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BUSINESS CARDS.

T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,
DENTIST,
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. D. C. D. S. of Ontario.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF Toronto Medical College. Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
Office and Residence—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

G. G. THRASHER,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

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CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING ADEQUATE OATHS over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

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CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

STIRLING LODGE
No. 239.
I. O. C. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block, EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.
G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling each month, the second and fourth Friday in each month, until further notice.
The Dental Engine, Vitrified Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL,
MARMORA.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

A. E. TWEEDE, V.S., Stirling.
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

PROMPT PAYMENT
As well as good security is what is wanted in Insurance.

The Methodist Church Spire was struck by lightning on the 11th day of July, 1897. Loss was reported on the 14th, the Inspector was on hand on the 16th, and the Trustees have the cash to cover the demands. This is the way the

GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL
INSURANCE COY. deals with their patrons.
If you want to be safe and sure of your money in case of loss by fire

—INSURE IN THE GORE.
W. S. MARTIN, Agent.
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

Ground Feed.
Especially for Dairymen. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.
E. W. BROOKS,
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

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Billheads, Circulars,
Cards, Posters,
—AND—

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OF ALL KINDS, AT
LOWEST RATES,
At News-Argus Office

THE NEWS-ARGUS
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 30c.

NEW GOODS. NEW STYLES.

Our Fall Goods are arriving daily, and in a few days we expect to open out for your inspection one of the finest stocks ever shown in the county. Wait and be convinced that you can better yourself in men's wear at

WARD'S,
THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE, STIRLING.

DON'T FAIL TO GIVE US A CALL.

All latest Dress Goods in patterns from \$4 to \$8.25 per suit.
FLANNELETTES.—Large assortment for 5c. and up.
Ladies' Hose at all prices. Woollen 20c.
Flannelette Blankets, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
New Braids for dress trimming, in Black.
RUSTLE LINING in all shades.
TOWELS.—Can down the country for prices and quality.
Ladies Jackets will be here next week. Call and examine before purchasing.
Fall and Winter Millinery expected by Monday next.
Highest price paid for Fresh Butter and Eggs.
Watch this space next week.

C. F. STICKLE.



OUR OPTICAL DEPT.

Is just booming at present, and we are meeting with splendid success in fitting difficult cases of imperfect vision. If your EYES trouble you in any way have them attended to at once. The examination is free in every case.

W. H. CALDER,
Graduate Optician,
Stirling.

PROSPERITY

AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial condition of the
Ontario Mutual Life Company
were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

S. BURROWS,

GENERAL AGENT,
J. G. DAVISON,
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!

Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of

STRAW HATS,
and other kinds of Spring Hats.

Also,
FLOWERS AND WREATHS.

We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.

See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are samples.

J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE,
BELLEVILLE.

GERMAN SINE,
BUTCHER, STIRLING.

Come and buy where you get the best Meats, best value on lowest prices. Always plenty of Fresh and Salt Meats on hand. Also, Lard and Bacon. Special first class Bologna, home made.
First class Spring Lamb and Dressed Hogs wanted.
Come and give us a call at any time.
GERMAN SINE.

In the High Court of Justice.

Re Wilson : Wilson vs. Vandervoort.

Pursuant to the judgment made in this action on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1897, there will be sold by Public Auction, with the approval of the Local Master at Belleville, on **THURSDAY, THE 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1897,** at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the said Local Master, at the Stirling Hall, at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the following valuable real estate, consisting of the east half of the east half of lot number 10 in the second Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, containing fifty acres, and the west half of the east half of said lot number ten in the second Concession of the Township of Rawdon, containing fifty acres.
There are erected on the premises a good brick house, a large frame barn, with straw barn, horse and cow stables attached, machine house and driving house and all necessary out buildings, all in good repair.
The farm contains a good bearing orchard, well watered, and is considered one of the best farms in the Township of Rawdon. It is pleasantly situated about 11 miles from Stirling, on a good road, and is in easy reach of the city, school and church.
In all respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the property.

For further particulars apply at the law office of J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling, and Messrs. Bell & Hager, Belleville.
Dated the 2nd day of July, 1897.
J. EARL HALLIWELL,
Solicitor.
S. S. LAZIER, Local Master.

Farm for Sale.

Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on lot 10, line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to
WILL R. WARREN,
On the premises.

Valuable Varieties of Winter Wheat.

Reports of Successful Winter Wheat Experiments from 231 Ontario Farms.

There will likely be about 800,000 acres sown with winter wheat in Ontario within the next month. It is very important, therefore, that winter wheat growers take every available means to secure those varieties which are likely to give the best results. By experiments conducted within the past eight years at the Ontario Agricultural College with 162 varieties of winter wheat, it is found that there is a great variation in the comparative yields of grain produced by the different varieties. It is also found that the varieties which have given good average results in the experiments conducted at the College for a few years in succession have usually given good satisfaction throughout Ontario. This fact has been determined by the results of co-operative experiments conducted throughout the Province during each of the past five years in connection with the experimental work at the College. From seven to nine varieties have been selected each year for sending out to co-students of the Agricultural College, and to other interested and progressive farmers throughout Ontario, who have expressed their desire to join in the co-operative experimental work, and have written for the necessary material.

In the autumn of 1896, seven varieties of winter wheat were selected for distribution and were divided into three sets with three varieties in each, the Dawson's Golden Chaff being used throughout as a basis by which the results of all the varieties could be compared with one another. We have received 231 full and satisfactory reports of carefully conducted winter wheat experiments for 1897. This number is more than double that of any previous year. These reports came from 35 counties, 19 of which are situated east and 16 west of Guelph.

The following table gives the comparative results of straw and grain per acre of the winter wheat varieties tested during the past season on 231 farms.

	Straw per acre (tons)	Grain per acre (bu. & lbs.)
Dawson's Golden Chaff, 22	33.9	33.9
Stewart's Champion, 24	33.7	33.7
Early Red Clawson, 21	31.2	31.2
Pride of Genesee, 22	31.0	31.0
Early Genesee Giant, 21	30.5	30.5
Siberian, 23	29.3	29.3
Poole, 18	27.5	27.5

As none except the 231 good reports of successfully conducted experiments have been used in the preceding summary of results, the table should be of great value and worthy of the careful attention of wheat growers in Ontario. Much credit is due to the careful experimenters who sent us the reports of the tests made on their own farms.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. In the average yield of winter wheat per acre, the Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among 11 varieties tested over Ontario in 1897. 9 varieties in 1894, 9 varieties in 1895, 9 varieties in 1896, and 7 varieties in 1897, also among 53 varieties grown at the Agricultural College for six years in succession.

2. Three varieties of winter wheat have been tested over Ontario for four years in succession, with the following average yields of grain per acre: Dawson's Golden Chaff, 32 1/2 bushels; Early Red Clawson, 29 1/2 bushels; and Early Genesee Giant, 29 1/2 bushels.

3. Dawson's Golden Chaff was the most popular variety with the experimenters in each of the past four years.

4. In the co-operative experiments for 1897, Stewart's Champion, Pride of Genesee, Dawson's Golden Chaff and Siberian, made the best appearance in the spring.

5. Dawson's Golden Chaff and Early Genesee Giant possessed the strongest, and the Pride of Genesee and Siberian the weakest straw in 1897.

6. The Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Stewart's Champion were the least, and the Pride of Genesee and the Early Genesee Giant were the most affected by rust.

7. The Stewart's Champion and the Pride of Genesee produced the greatest length of straw.

8. The Early Red Clawson and the Dawson's Golden Chaff were the first to mature, and the Early Genesee Giant and the Stewart's Champion were the last to mature.

9. The Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Stewart's Champion produced the most grain, and the Siberian and Poole the most shrunken grain.

10. The counties of Grey, Middlesex and Huron furnished the largest number of successful winter wheat reports in 1897.

11. The experimenters have taken much interest in the work shown by the many favorable comments given in the reports, the following being an example: "Co-operative experiments should be located in conspicuous places as object lessons. My experiment with winter wheat was near the road where from 200 to 300 rigs passed daily. The visitations to the plots were very numerous. The remarks by passers by and the comparisons made would fill a volume. The experiment actually became the leading topic of conversation for some time previous to harvesting. Thus many object lessons were learned by every day observers. I have taken a good deal of pains with the experiment but feel well repaid." The following leading varieties of

winter wheat will be distributed this year for co-operative experiments in Ontario.

Set 1. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Early Genesee Giant, and Early Red Clawson.
Set 2. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Pride of Genesee and Poole.
Set 3. Dawson's Golden Chaff, New Columbia, and Imperial Amber.

Any person wishing to conduct a careful experiment with one of these sets should apply to the Experimentalist Agricultural College, Guelph, for the desired set and one-half pound of each variety together with instructions for testing and the blank form on which to report will be furnished free of cost to his address. The supply of some of the varieties is limited but we will be enabled to furnish a large number with this seed before the supply is exhausted.

C. A. ZAVITZ,
Experimentalist,
Agricultural College,
Guelph, Aug. 23rd, 1897.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to draw your attention to a bulletin issued July, 1897, by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, dealing with Tuberculosis in cattle. This is a most important and useful publication, and will fully repay a careful study of its contents. Institute officers are respectfully requested to bring this publication to the notice of the farmers in their respective districts. This can be done through the local press, at public meetings, and at special meetings called for the purpose of discussing this question, at least on one such special meeting should be held in each Institute District between now and April 1st, 1898, and as many more as the funds of the Institute will allow. This is a vital question, and should be dealt with in a vigorous yet careful manner.

As stated on page 8 of aforesaid bulletin, Lieut.-Col. McCrae has been employed to deliver illustrated addresses explaining the mode of detecting the disease, treating diseased animals, disinfecting stables, &c. Mr. McCrae will also be in readiness at all times to test herds or single animals owned by farmers, in order to show the owner how to do the work afterwards. All applications for Mr. McCrae's services should be made to the nearest Institute, through the Secretary of the local Farmer's Institute, but when, for any reason, this is not practicable or advisable, the party or parties desiring Mr. McCrae's services may obtain the same by applying directly to the undersigned. In this case Mr. McCrae's work and the correspondence connected therewith will be considered strictly confidential.

The terms on which Mr. McCrae will be sent to address meetings or test herds are as follows: The Institute or individual requiring such services shall be required to pay his actual travelling expenses from the time he leaves home until the time he returns thereto. Every effort will be made to keep the expenses as small as possible. When several persons are living in one district require instruction, the expenses will be divided equally among the persons served. All other expenses in connection therewith will be defrayed by the Department of Agriculture.

I wish to urge upon you the desirability of taking advantage of this opportunity for the following reasons: All pure-bred animals sold for breeding purposes to American buyers must be tested with tuberculin, and proved to be sound before they are allowed to cross the line; and the day is not far distant when all animals supplying milk or dairy products for human consumption must by law be so tested and declared sound. Only a few months ago the officers of the Board of Health of Toronto made a demand that this plan be put in force as far as Toronto was concerned. This demand will be renewed here and at other points, and sooner or later it will be enforced by the will of the consumer. Doubtless within a few years legislation will be enacted compelling all animals sold for breeding purposes to be tested and declared sound. In view of these facts the prudent farmer and stock breeder will do well to make himself fully acquainted with the contents of this bulletin, a copy of which will be sent to him on request by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Yours very truly,
E. W. HODGSON,
Secretary Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association.

Deseronto will have a musical festival and a programme of sports on Labor Day.

An earthquake shock was felt in the township of Kingston on Monday evening last.

The G. T. R. station at Deseronto Junction was burned on Tuesday night last. The agents residence with all its contents was also destroyed. Partially insured.

It is estimated that this season's crop of hops on the Corby farm at Corbyville will amount to over 50,000 pounds. Nearly four hundred pickers are now at work securing the crop.

The Dominion Bank authorities at Napanee are still in the dark as to who stole the \$32,000 from their safe on Friday evening. It is believed the robbers must have become acquainted with the safe and vault through working in it some time, or else the information was given by such a person. The money stolen. These lacked a signature which will probably be forged. The number of the bills will be issued, and the public will have to watch for them. The bank will not be liable for them. The issue will be recalled and this will mean an expenditure of about five thousand dollars for new notes.

Fall and Winter Overcoats.
Overcoats heavy and overcoats light are piling into the Oak Hall, Belleville, these worth and Poland China Boars bred from imported stock. Yorkshire Boar, one removed from imported stock. Orders booked for Pigs now. Prices right.
LOT 12, CON. 5. SINE P. O.

STIRLING CASH STORE

Men's Strong Knit Top
Shirts, in plain, grey and
Tweed effects, 50c., 60c.,
75c. and \$1.00.

Men's all-wool Under-
wear, special value, \$1
per suit.

Men's Wool Socks, 2
pairs for 25c.

Table Linen, 56-inch,
special price 25c.

Wrapperettes, 10cts.,
12 1-2cts.

T. G. CLUTE.

I am paying 10c. for strictly
fresh Eggs, and 20c. for No. 1
Fresh Butter.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

The quantity of Flour that
we sell is evidence that it is
giving good satisfaction. We
have a good Family Flour for
\$2.15.

BARGAINS IN CROCKERY!

We will give 97-piece Dinner
set for \$5.00.

FLOWER POTS of different
sizes from 5c. upwards.

SALT always on hand.

S. HOLDEN.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres of good land, plenty
of water, and good buildings on premises.
Situated one-half mile east of King's Corn-
ers, Huntington. For full particulars apply
to the undersigned.
S. HOLDEN, Stirling.

CANADIAN PACIFIC R.V.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS

TO MANITOBA AND

THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST

Good to go on August 31st, return until October 31st, good to go on September 1st, return until November 1st. From all stations in Ontario, Oshawa, Saint John, Markham, Windsor, and for rates, time tables, pamphlets, and full information, apply to any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent, or write
C. E. McPHERSON,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Springfield Elevator Co. will be held at the Elevator on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 1 o'clock p.m.
T. J. THOMPSON,
President.

SEED WHEAT.

The subscriber has for sale a quantity of "Dawson's Golden Chaff" and "Clawson," suitable for seed.
T. J. DOAK,
Lot 8, 4th Con. Rawdon.

W. T. SINE.

Breeder of Thoroughbred Tamworth, Poland China and Yorkshire Swine. Tauro and Poland China Boars bred from imported stock. Yorkshire Boar, one removed from imported stock. Orders booked for Pigs now. Prices right.
LOT 12, CON. 5. SINE P. O.

New Fall Overcoats.
We just placed in stock at the Oak Hall, Belleville, to-day, a beautiful line of dark grey light weight overcoats. They are a splendid color for a man of any age; they are trimmed with the very best trimmings and made up as only Sanford knows how to do it. The price is \$10.

Devon and Somerset people go in largely for a drink called "slipper," made from stewed poplar leaves and burdock seed. Over 80,000 west county people indulge in it. There are dealers in Exeter and Plymouth whose sole business is "slipper" making.

New \$5 Suits.
The Oak Hall, Belleville, have received one new line of elegant \$5 suits for the fall trade. They are a nice neat brown, a wool, well made, and have every appearance of an \$8 suit. What you want in cheap suit is to have it look like a good one and wear at the same time.

AGENTS. I am just starting the business and have no money. If you have seen for many a day. Your name and address will bring the golden information. R. P. GLASGOW, Toronto, Ont.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

NEWS-ARGUS, \$1 a year

WHAT SINGLE SAM IS AT

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighboring interest in his doing—Matters of moment and truth gathered from his daily record.

On a six-foot high in the stalk are reported in Lane county, Ore.

At Clinton, Ky., an acre of wheat yielded 108-bushel sacks.

A resident of Skidmore, Mo., boasts of having put up twenty-two thousand stacks of hay in one day.

Near Brunswick, Md., a cow which last summer dropped twin calves has done the same thing again.

It took half an hour for a mother in Bristol, Tenn., to recover a watch which her small boy had swallowed.

One of the busy farmers of Union, Neb., has a rocking-chair attachment connected with his harvesting machinery. Only the wheel is a saloon keeper and one non-resident signed a petition for the establishment of a saloon at Monroeville, Neb.

Manhattan, Kan., with three women's clubs in a population of 8,500, is said to have more culture than any other town of its size in that State.

What is known as the young married set of Carthage, Mo., society entertains itself in these hot times with wading parties in the Spring River.

J. I. Taylor, living near Cottage Grove, Or., touched a match to scum over a stagnant pool on his place, and the whole surface of the pool ignited and blazed as a kerosene pond might blaze.

That there are vigor and hardihood in Brooks, Or., can hardly be doubted after publication of the information that Brooks is the home of John Stuttmann, the Stagger twins, and Bud Woddie.

Portland, Or., is expecting the arrival of a 2,500-ton, registered British bark, the Springburn, the largest sailing vessel but one ever in that port. She is 260 feet long, 45.6 feet broad, and 27.7 feet deep.

Five million bushels is the expected harvest yield of the Walla Walla Valley, Wash., and at present prices on the crops the farmers will realize enough to lift a million of mortgages on their places this fall.

It does not necessarily take gold to arouse people to energetic activity in a new country. The people who made the first rush to Oklahoma country only a short time ago gathered in the day 1,000 bushels of plums.

In the neighborhood of Jamestown, N.D., the barley crop has increased 18.3 per cent. in acreage over that of last year, the corn crop 13.9 per cent., the wheat crop 27.3 per cent., the oat crop 9.8 per cent., and the flax crop 8 per cent.

The Rev. Dr. Hancher of the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Kansas City has established not only a bicycle check room in the basement of his church but also a room where mothers may check their babies while they attend divine service.

Electricity in the operation of the farm is to become a factor presently on the far Pacific coast. Jesse Kilgore of Weston, Unadilla county, has employed an electrician and is to install a 32-inch dynamo to supply light and power for harvest work.

Most Kansas counties are bountiful on wolves killed. Yet wolves in that State have in a year killed 1,150 sheep, according to statistics collected by a member of the State Board of Agriculture, while the sheep raisers owned there have killed 1,294 sheep.

While a business man of Newport News and his family were sitting at table wondering why the cook was so late in getting breakfast, a tramp who had come along just as he was to be served, sat in the kitchen eating what he wanted of it, and keeping the cook quiet with a revolver.

The ever active desire of newspapers to give the public more than the worth of the public's money, had a manifestation lately in the case of a paper at Junata, Neb., which put in so modest a bill for county printing that the supervisors voluntarily increased the amount of it and paid it.

By the tomb of Henry Ridgely, who died in 1869, in Adams County, Md., Isaac C. Anderson, of the Second district of that county recently found a coin of the date 1695, marked on the obverse "VIII. KILLING DANKE." The reverse, which is well worn, bears a capital C, over which is the figure 8.

Scorn must be felt by New York gripmen and Brooklyn motorists for the motorists of Mechanicsville, Tenn. According to local newspaper plants these actually stop in one part of the town because children are so thick upon the track. "The cars have to be stopped," one paper says, "to avoid an accident."

On the spur of the moment Charles J. Kaufman of Newport News offered to bet with Miss Zella M. Hendrick, of Fairville, Mo., that she could not marry him while they were in Norfolk on a visit with her cousin. She took him up and surprised him by not backing out during the quest for a license and a clergyman.

Tom Morgan of Eureka, Kan., is of opinion that a boarose about as steep fattening for market has been an effect on the animal as the fattening word may have on a very ill person, which recalls a remark of Raroy, the horse trainer, who said that he had known an angry horse to accustom the pulse of a high-spirited horse many bents to the second.

To work on the sympathies of a dentist who was at first hardhearted, a tramp at St. Joseph, Mo., asked him to pull out two of his teeth which were filled with gold; for, he asked, of what use were they if one had nothing on which to use them? This appealed so to the dentist that he gave him some money instead of drawing a tooth.

Dr. W. A. Roberts, of Minneapolis, in the interest of a society which aids convalescents to find a locality where

they may get relief or be cured, has been looking about in Kittitas county, Washington, for a site for a home.

It does not appear that the people of that section have as yet tried to discourage hopeless invalids, from coming there, to raise the mortality figures, as some Western places have recently done.

At Terre Haute, Ind., there is a Methodist church, on Maple avenue, of which the Rev. Frank Gee is pastor, where it has been proposed to organize the minister to announce on each Sunday the midweek run of the church bicycle club. Deacon James A. Dixon, who objects to this practice and had previously refused to read a notice of the meeting of a card club to be held on a coming week day evening. The pastor refused to read it and the deacon dropped the church. The matter is not yet settled.

TABLET FORM FOR FOOD.

THE RUSH TO THE GOLD FIELDS INTERESTS CHEMISTS.

Nutrient Condensed—A Year's Supply Will Not Weigh Over Thirty Pounds When Packed—Vegetables Tinned.

The rush to the Klondike has stirred up the dealer in condensed food, who has been a quiet, unobtrusive figure in the smallest space. Said one of these men the other day, speaking of the heavy weights of food prospectors are taking with them:

"Why, my ordinary value, I can put enough food to last a healthy man a year, and give him a menu just as varied as he could find in a first class hotel. He can easily take another one of those values, and when he reaches Dawson City he'll find it for a good thing that his year's supply of good food is worth there. If he wants to load himself down with a good sized burden he can take four or five supplies, and he will be a comparatively light man when he reaches his destination."

In the China-Japanese war the soldiers of Mikado carried several long marches with unusual despatch by the use of condensed foods. Each soldier carried with him a cartridge belt, and what was called a dinner belt. This was filled with a large assortment of condensed foods, and small packages none of them larger than a medium-sized pocketbook.

THE DINNER BELT.

Weighted with ten pounds, but it contained enough nutrient to sustain the soldier for thirty days.

The present scheme is to furnish Klondike prospectors with an assortment of condensed foods somewhat similar to that carried by the Japanese, but adapted to the needs of the men in the diggings.

Anything in the eating line can now be put up in a tin, and a good cup of coffee or tea is crowded into a mass as thin and as small as a medium sized package of condensed milk. It is a mass with a saccharine product of coal tar which is two hundred times sweeter than sugar, and accordingly requires but a small amount of sugar. The buttons dropped into a cup of hot water becomes immediately a cup of good coffee or tea.

"All kinds of soups are prepared in the same way. The buttons contain a mixture of meat and vegetables, and are seasoned and ready for the hot water. A sausage-like button, not as large as a frankfurter, but containing meat, fat, and bacon, makes twelve plates of nutritious soup."

Most of the essentials for Klondike will be dehydrated beef, an ounce of which is equivalent to five ounces of fresh meat. The buttons are made of thin chunks—so hard that an ordinary knife makes little headway against it. A tiny machine in the coffee mill grinds it into fine shavings which can be spread on bread or used for soup making.

A loaf of bread is compressed into a mass not much bigger than

A SODA CRACKER.

When soaked in water it swells up like a sponge, and when dried out makes very flat soda crackers. The buttons are composed of a preparation of flour, beef, fat and salt, and contains very little water. The buttons are made of a preparation of flour, beef, fat and salt, and contains very little water. The buttons are made of a preparation of flour, beef, fat and salt, and contains very little water.

The kingpin of the scheme is to fix up all kinds of fancy and plain drinks, from cocktails and gin fixers to straight whiskey in label form. A trunkful of these tablets will stock a fine case and give the Klondiker all the pleasures of life in a big city.

CLAIMS THE SEA.

Sailors speak of a heavy shower "knocking down a sea," and that in spite of the fact that the wind may still be high. It's rather hard to understand just how such they drop can flatten down the ocean, but the observations of an angry sea, and the observations of an angry sea, and the observations of an angry sea.

Tom Morgan of Eureka, Kan., is of opinion that a boarose about as steep fattening for market has been an effect on the animal as the fattening word may have on a very ill person, which recalls a remark of Raroy, the horse trainer, who said that he had known an angry horse to accustom the pulse of a high-spirited horse many bents to the second.

To work on the sympathies of a dentist who was at first hardhearted, a tramp at St. Joseph, Mo., asked him to pull out two of his teeth which were filled with gold; for, he asked, of what use were they if one had nothing on which to use them? This appealed so to the dentist that he gave him some money instead of drawing a tooth.

Dr. W. A. Roberts, of Minneapolis, in the interest of a society which aids convalescents to find a locality where

In Selecting a Husband.

"There would be fewer unhappy marriages in the world, if girls, before accepting a lover, would profit by the teachings of astrology, palmistry, and phrenology. There is no necessity for them to consult a specialist every time a man becomes marked in his attention; only a general knowledge of these sciences is necessary to make one sufficiently accurate in character reading to consult a specialist every time an author's on such subjects expressed himself the other day. Being encouraged by the interest of his audience, he went on to say:

"Now take astrology. All persons born under the same sign of the zodiac and influenced by the same planets have the same general characteristics and do not as a rule make happy marriages when mated. On the other hand, those born under the zodiacal signs producing contrasting influences do well to marry. By that I mean persons born under Capricorn, from Dec. 22 to Jan. 21, live happiest when married to people whose birthday comes under Taurus, from April 20 to May 20. The children of Capricorn are ambitious, persevering and capable of enormous efforts towards the attainment of a desired object. They are self-possessed and have firm will in their march they are haughty and straightforward. Reluctant in the presence of strangers, often eloquent when surrounded by their friends, they make good friends and unrelenting enemies. They are often angular and awkward in carriage and should not be taken into the house of a lady. They are prone to melancholia and are sometimes revengeful. Though many of our ablest men and women are born under Capricorn as a rule they make better husbands than wives. They exert their power more through force than persuasion."

"On the other hand, persons who come into the world under Taurus are diplomatic and depend largely on their powers of persuasion. They are, generally speaking, clever and capable of governing and command positions of excellence. They have often strong passions, but are careful of controlling them in check by indolence. In love they are somewhat jealous, though seldom inconstant. They have strong intuitive powers and should always seek to be alone when making a decision, as they are unconsciously influenced by the suggestions of others. It is always to be depended upon; yet it is arrived at by intuition and not by any sort of reasoning. They are generally speaking, they are good looking, healthy and of happy dispositions. They are careful of their appearance, and are good workers, and often tediously attentive to small details. They make modest wives and mothers when married to those born under Cancer. These signs of the zodiac, as I said before bequeaths to children born under it certain characteristics. These every one should know."

"In phrenology there are many points which a girl may learn to her great assistance in selecting a husband. She should, first of all, notice a man's head. The head of a man who wears a broad, heavy crown, and whose head is rounded above the ears, can never be a good husband. The head of a man who is much above the ears, and whose head is rounded above the ears, can never be a good husband. The head of a man who is much above the ears, and whose head is rounded above the ears, can never be a good husband."

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"But before I leave the subject, there is one style of hand which I should like to caution both men and maidens against. It is the style of hand which shows a vast multitude of lines. This way and that way they run and give the impression of a maze. The owner has but recently come from the West and has been told that the West is a land of the future. He is not a species of deceit of which he is not conscious. He is not a species of deceit of which he is not conscious. He is not a species of deceit of which he is not conscious."

Suffered from Infancy.

THE WAND OF MERCY WAIVED OVER MRS. THOS. GREEN.

From Her Childhood She Suffered from Heart Troubles—Doctors Said Nothing Could Be Done for Her, and that Her Death at Any Moment Would Not Surprise Them.

From the Herald, Bradford.

"Of the making of a good wife there is no end," it has been said, and the same claim might be set up in respect of a good husband. It is a truism that a wife who is a good wife is a good wife. It is a truism that a wife who is a good wife is a good wife. It is a truism that a wife who is a good wife is a good wife."

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A GENERAL BREAK.

Mrs. Boyle—What was it that noise at your house, this morning?

Mrs. Boyle—The servant broke some of the china, and then my husband broke one of the commandments.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by conducting sound directly to the diseased part of the ear. This is done by the use of the microphone. The microphone is a small, delicate instrument, which is inserted into the ear. It is made of a fine wire, which is connected to a small battery. The battery is made of a small piece of zinc and a small piece of carbon. The microphone is made of a fine wire, which is connected to a small battery. The battery is made of a small piece of zinc and a small piece of carbon.

CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

They were ALL OVER.

And then he says you have such a trouble to meet your creditors.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot.

Whatever you lend, let it be your money and not your name. Money you may get again, and if not, you may continue to do without it, name once lost you cannot get again, and if you cannot continue to do without it, you had better never have been born—Bulwer.

BREADPULVER NERVOUS.

Gentle—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Shiloh's Cough Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleaned my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Write for circular.

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J. J. KNOWLES,
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Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Mrs. Shillock has been very ill with
an attack of pneumonia for the last two
weeks, but is now slowly recovering.
Mr. W. Mason is removing to Spring
Brook after an absence of nearly a year.
"No place like home."
Mr. F. C. Caldwell had a bad break
down with his new traction engine.
A young man from Marmora by the
name of Knox took horse belonging to
A. Bird, out of H. Bronson's stable last
Friday night, without asking leave, for
which he has to pay a fine and costs of
\$12.00 or 30 days.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Mrs. Chas. Holgate and daughter, of
Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of Mr.
Andrew Benedict.
Mrs. Perry, of Brooklyn, Ont., is the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Benedict.
Mrs. J. Miller, Miss Mary Miller, and
Mrs. A. Hubble have returned home
after spending several weeks in Syra-
cuse, N. Y.
A party of young people from Belle-
ville passed through here on their
heels to join the picnic party from
Stirling on Tuesday.
Mrs. Reddick, of Wallbridge, is the
guest of Mrs. Gibbs.
There were a number from here at
attended the Froebelian picnic to Glen-
ora on Tuesday.
The grounds of the parsonage are be-
ing improved by repairing the front
walk, while the ladies are making car-
pets for the rooms.
Dr. John Clarke, of Toronto, is the
guest of his parents of this place.
There was a large number out at
church last Sunday evening, and the
Rev. Mr. Duke preached an excellent
sermon.
The Epworth League of the North
Church intend having a picnic at Oak
Hill Lake on Labor Day.

Tuttsville.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Mr. S. Reid had a valuable cow killed
on the railway on the 25th, about a
mile south of here.
Miss Ella Kinney is learning dress-
making in Stirling.
Mr. E. O. White and Master Alvin, of
Kingston, came up on a wheel on Sat-
urday to visit friends and returned on
Tuesday.
A number from here attended the
"Gatherin' O' the Clans" at Massanassa
Park on the 26th. They report a splen-
did time.
Mr. S. J. Tufts spent Sunday with
his parents. He leaves for his old posi-
tion on the G. T. R. at Kingston after a
stay of three months in Belleville.
We see recorded the death of Miss S.
Hunter in Belleville aged seventy-two
years. Deceased lived in this place
about twelve years ago and was respect-
ed by all who knew her.
John Cooke, the local stamp Collector
made a valuable sale of old stamps to
H. T. Ketcheson, of Sault Ste. Marie, a
short time ago.

Fall Overcoats for the Fairs.

You will likely want a new fall overcoat
to take in the Fairs. The Oak Hill, Belle-
ville, carry the stock, and have the prices
right to please you. All colors grey, brown
and tan, and all prices, \$5 to \$10. If you
have never owned a nice light overcoat
you have missed the most comfortable part
of a man's attire.

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In the local columns will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents per line; over three lines, 30 cents
per line. Matter set in larger than the ordi-
nary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows—
GOING WEST.
Mail, 8:15 a.m. Mail, 2:30 p.m.
Mixed, 8:25 a.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Rawdon Township Fair will be
held at Harold on Wednesday, Oct. 6th.
The prize lists will be issued next week.
Wide-awake buyers go to ward's.

Who were the two young men with
sunflower bouquets in town on Thurs-
day last?

Opening out New Goods at ward's.

During the holidays the Public School
building has been repainted inside and
out, and presents a greatly improved
appearance. Mr. Jed. Green did the work.

The North Hastings Fair to be held
here on the 28th promises to be a big
success. Applications for prize lists
and entry forms are coming in from as
far away as Kingston.

Mr. Robert Jarvis exhibited the other
day a stalk of corn 12 feet 6 inches in
length. He states his whole patch is of
nearly the same height. Mr. James
Linn has corn over 12 feet in height.

A new time table has been issued by
the Central Ontario Railway, and came
into force on Monday last. Trains now
call at Anson as follows: Going north
at 6:20 a.m.; going south at 2:15 p.m.

Go to the Fair in one of ward's nobbys.

The Bay of Quinte District Fair will
be held at Exhibition Park, Belleville,
from the 14th to the 17th of Sept. \$5,500
will be given in prizes and a first class
programme has been arranged. See
adv. in another column.

The Methodist Sabbath School Picnic
at Oak Hill Lake on Tuesday last was
well attended by members of the school
and their friends. The day was all
that could be desired, and a pleasant
time was spent by all.

Sunday next being the first Sunday in
the month, there will be no service in St.
John's Church in the morning. The Sun-
day School will reopen on Sept. 12. Har-
vest Thanksgiving and Holy Communion
Service will be held in St. Lawrence Church
(near Wellman's) next Sunday, Sept. 5th,
at 10 a.m.

The North Hastings Review says
that the Conley Church Organ and Piano
Company, of Madoc, are about erecting
an organ and piano factory in that vil-
lage. They purpose to start with thirty
or forty hands and no doubt will in-
crease the number as fast as the trade
will warrant them in so doing.

Marmora Herald.—Mr. David Kerr,
of Glasgow Scotland, of the Cordova
Exploration Co. Limited, arrived in the
village to-day (Thursday) to take charge
of the Belmont mine, purchased from A.
W. Carcassell, M.P. A new ten stamp
mill will be erected at once and develop-
ment work in the mine pushed vig-
orously.

Exhibition Salts made on short notice
at ward's.

Mistakes will occur even by telephone.
Monday evening a message was "phoned
over the line to Stirling for some raw
fish to be used by parties at Crow Lake
for fish bait. The person who received
the message mistook the words "raw
fish" for "lacrosse sticks" and set to
work to borrow sticks. Being unsuccess-
ful word was sent back by stage next
morning and the joke leaked out.—Marmora
Herald.

You will make the nearest appearance
if you get your outfit at ward's.

There is trouble between Marmora
and Stirling over lacrosse. The Mar-
mora Herald of last week thus refers to
the game which was played here on
Wednesday last week at the R. C.
Picnic.—The home team journeyed to
Stirling on Wednesday for the purpose
of meeting the Hastings club, but were
informed on arrival that the Hastings
seniors had failed to put in an ap-
pearance and had sent their juniors.
Our team justly objected to playing the
kids but consented to play Campbell-
ton who were also on the ground. The
circumstances of the game with these
pugilists and sluggers will appear in
another column. We give our readers
the score which was 5 goals to 1 in favor
of Marmora. Although our representa-
tion was forewarned with a list under
his name as to who would be left, it
should he again publish the truth con-
cerning the match it is the intention to
do so and that with all the vivacious
and realistic correctness of which the
Gazette says the Herald is capable
should the shoe fit you again put it on
and then you will have a pair.

The Public and High Schools opened
after the holidays on Sept. 1st.

Found.
On Thursday, Aug. 19th, on the Belle-
ville road, between McVicar's farm and
Stirling, a SH. W. L. Owner can have the
same at this office by proving property and
paying for this notice.

"The Presbyterian" is the name of a new
paper published in Toronto in the interest
of the Presbyterian Church. It is an eight-
page paper, neatly printed, and contains a
choice selection of reading. Price, 5c. per
annum. The Archbishop Press, 81
publishers.

"FARMING" maintains its position as a
leading agricultural magazine, and its ar-
ticles always of practical interest to
farmers, dealing as it does with stock
raising of all kinds, as well as all other
branches of agriculture. \$1.00 per year
annum. The Archbishop Press, 81
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Toronto Daily Globe, Aug. 28.—"A most
remarkable record of success has been
made by the Albany College, Belleville, in
both Departmental and University Exami-
nations. Out of a total of 31 candidates
prepared for Senior Matriculation into To-
ronto University, 25 have been successful,
and of 14 candidates for Senior Leaving
Teacher's Certificates, 12 have been suc-
cessful. Of this year's class of 5 Senior
Matriculants, all were successful; of 8 can-
didates for Senior Leaving, 7 were success-
ful, and the eighth will, without doubt, re-
ceive his certificate, his name not appear-
ing because of error in report. But with-
out counting this candidate, over 90 per
cent of the candidates have been success-
ful. This is certainly a phenomenal re-
cord."

The September LADIES' HOME JOURNAL,
in the variety, interest and timeliness of
its articles, and in the beauty of its illus-
trations, is a notable number of that mag-
azine. A spirited article by John F. Coyle,
"When Henry Clay Said Farewell to the
Senate," describes the most impressive and
dramatic scene ever enacted in Congress,
and another, by Clifford Howard, tells of
"Destroying a Day," the task of the redem-
ption division of our Treasury. Elizabeth
Beland, in "The Difference Between Mrs. A. and Mrs. B.," de-
fines the exactions that "The Four Hun-
dred," or the dominating social circle of
communities, impose on an aspirant for
admission to its ranks. There are also
stories, poems, various short sketches, and
the departments, so there is nothing lack-
ing to make the September Journal a com-
plete family magazine. By The Curtis
Publishing Company, Philadelphia; ten
cents per copy; one dollar per year.

Fall Fairs.

North Hastings, at Stirling, Sept. 28.
Toronto Industrial, Aug. 30 to Sept. 11.
Bay of Quinte District, Belleville, Sept.
14 to 17.
Frankford, Sept. 21 and 22.
East Hastings, Thrasher's Corners, Sept.
23 and 24.
Shannonville, Sept. 23.
Prince Edward, Picton, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hastings, Oct. 5 and 6.

A New Hymnal.

H. L. Hastings, the noted anti-infidel ed-
itor and publisher, 47 Cornhill, Boston,
Mass., has published "300 Solid Hymns
with Tunes," an exceptionally good col-
lection of standard hymns, neatly bound in
strong paper covers and costing only 25c.
a copy. Mr. Hastings is a power for good,
being engaged in many literary enterpris-
es for the advancement of truth and rig-
teousness, and his work deserves the sup-
port of Christian people everywhere. This
new book will be found admirable as a
book either for public meetings or for the
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loss that we, as a Board, sustain in the re-
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worker, the late J. R. Clarke.
We always appreciated his zealous, un-
tiring and self-denying efforts for the ad-
vancement and welfare of the cause of
Christ, not only in the locality in which he
lived, the congregation with which he wor-
shipped, and the circuit to which he was
attached, but in every department of
Christian work wherever a helping hand
was needed.
We realize that much of the success of
our church in his community was under
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PERSONALS.
Mr. N. D. Carter, of Midland, Ont., and
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in town visiting Miss Edith Kinney and
Miss Geraldine Halsey at the residence of
Miss Halsey on Thursday last week.
Miss Edith Kinney, of West Huntingdon,
is visiting her sister in London.
Mr. Arthur Halsey, of Coneseon, was visit-
ing at his home here on Sunday last.
Mrs. Robinson, of Coneseon, is visiting
with friends in town.
Mr. Edward Scott, of Heckston, Ont., is
visiting relatives and friends in this vi-
cinity.
Rev. A. Campbell, of Belleville, was in
the village yesterday, and called on a num-
ber of his friends.
Dr. and Mrs. Jewick and Miss Lillian
Sickle left on Saturday for Montreal.
The children of Mr. Harper Shaw, Camp-
bellford, have been visiting relatives here.
E. J. Doak left yesterday to attend the
Model School at Madoc. He obtained his
Third Class certificate at the examinations
in 1896.
Messrs. C. D. Black, H. A. Clute, J. W.
Downan, E. J. Doak and A. R. Girdwood,
of Stirling, spent Sunday with friends in
Campbellford.
Miss Minnie Faulkner arrived home on
Saturday night from a visit with friends
in Belleville.
Messrs. C. Greenleaf, E. Hill, W. Gard-
ner, Merton Gordon, and Miss Edith and
Ada Greenleaf, Ethel Demill, Lucella
and Annie Bosley, all of Belleville, attend-
ed the picnic at Oak Lake on Civic Holi-
day, Aug. 31st.
Mr. Geo. O. Tice has moved into the new
house just completed by L. McKeljohn.
Mr. J. S. Tice has moved into the resi-
dence over the Parker Block.
Mr. James Gibson, ex-Reeve of Athol,
was nominated by the Conservatives of
Prince Edward as their candidate for the
Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Births.
SHIRLEY.—In Huntingdon, on Aug. 27, the
wife of FORBES SHIRLEY, of a son.

Married.
CAMPBELL-PEARCE.—On August 25th, at
the residence of the bride's father, Quamora
Place, North Hastings, by the Rev. J. A. McCam-
pus, of Stirling, W. A. F. CAMPBELL, of On-
tario, and Miss E. J. PEARCE, of On-
tario, eldest daughter of J. B. PEARCE, Esq.,
of Stirling.

STIRLING MARKET.
Butter—20c to 25c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—10c to 15c, per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 15c per lb.
Apples, green—50c, per bag.
Potatoes—10c to 50c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—\$1.00, per bushel.
Chickens—8c, per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c, per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.
Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.00 per ton.
Oats—25c to 25c per bus.
Peas—85c to 45c per bushel.
Pears (large) 85c. to 45c. per bushel.
Rye—35c, to 40c. per bus.
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Ordered Clothing

We are pleased to say that while we expect July and Aug-
ust to be quiet in the Clothing trade, we have received our
share, and now that our new Fall Tweeds are arriving, our
many customers are placing their orders with us. Why? Be-
cause, to start with, we always import the newest goods, we
make them to please, and at a price to command your inspec-
tion. Come and see our Tweeds before buying your Fall Suit.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

Bargains in all Colored Goods. Big reductions in Prices. Must clear them
out to make room for Fall Goods.

Boots made to order. We make the Best Boot in the mar-
ket. No imitation French Calf or Kip used. Eggs wanted.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

HARD WOOD FOR SALE.

HERE ARE TWO POINTERS FOR YOU

POINTER NO. 1
Consider your health when you buy an article
of food, and buy only pure wholesome articles.

POINTER NO. 2
Consider your finances and buy the best, because
it is the cheapest. An inferior article is dear at
any price.

PARKER

Will give you a great many pointers about these
things if you will call at his store.

PEACHES direct from the orchard next
week, and at lowest prices.

E. F. PARKER.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

To 1st January, 1898, for 30c.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS WITH US FOR

PEACHES, PEARs & PLUMS!

We buy direct from the producer,
thus enabling us to sell at the right
price

TIMOTHY SEED!

We are selling the best brand at
\$2.15 per bus.

WM. HOLDEN.

**THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
BUTTER AND EGGS.**

THE

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first door north of Parker's drug store, 87

JAMES CURRIE.

Subscription Price, \$1.00 per year,
If paid in advance. If not so paid, \$1.25 will
be charged.

Correspondence is invited on all legitimate
subjects, the real name of the writer to be
attached to the letter in every case. This rule
can have no exception.

ADVERTISING RATES.

For ordinary business advertisements:
Charge PER INCH per week
when inserted for—
1 year, 6 mos, 3 mos
Half cent, down to quarter cent, a 10
Quarter cent, down to 2 1/2 lines, a 10
If inserted less than three months 1 cent
extra on above rates. If less than two months
1 cent extra on above rates. If less than one
month 1 cent extra on above rates.

These rates to be confined to the ordinary
business of the commercial houses, and for
such they will not be held to include Auction
Sales, Removance, Co-partnership Notices, Pri-
vate Advertisements of individual members
of firms, property to let for sale, etc.
Two inches, \$10 per year; \$4 for six months;
\$4 for three months; \$2 for two months; \$2
for one month. One inch, \$8 per year; \$4
for six months; \$4 for three months; \$2 for
one month. A column measures twenty-two lines
of advertisements without specific instructions
inserted. Insertions less than one line, 2c. per
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2c. per line. Advertisements without specific instructions
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of charge. JOB PRINTING of every description
done in a neat and fashionable style, and on
short notice.

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

WOOD FOR SALE.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
\$1.35 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE.

STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1897.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,
DENTIST,
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. D. C. D. S. of Ontario.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF Toronto Medical College. Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
Office and Residence—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

G. G. THRASHER,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER.
Office over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

C. D. MACAULAY,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE, Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

W. P. McMAHON,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c., Belleville, Ont. Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.
Office—City Hall, Belleville.
JOHN J. B. FLINT. W. J. McMAHON.

FLINT & McMAHON,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, &c. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Money to loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.
Office—City Hall, Belleville.
JOHN J. B. FLINT. W. J. McMAHON.

JOHN S. BLACK,
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR Laying Abandon, Office, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS,
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

STIRLING LODGE
No. 239.
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block.
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.
The Dental Engine, Vitrified Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth. Rooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL,
MARMORA.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

A. E. TWEEDIE, V.S., Stirling.
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

PROMPT PAYMENT
As well as good security is what is wanted in insurance.
The Methodist Church Spire was struck by lightning on the 11th day of July, 1897. Loss was reported on the 14th, the Inspector was on hand on the 16th, and the Trustees have the cash to cover the demands. This is the way the

GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL
INSURANCE COY. deals with their patrons.
If you want to be safe and sure of your money in case of loss by fire

—INSURE IN THE GORE.
W. S. MARTIN, Agent.
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

Ground Feed.
Especially for Dairymen. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.
E. W. BROOKS,
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

Note Heads, Envelopes,
Billheads, Circulars,
Cards, Posters,
—AND—
JOB PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS, AT
LOWEST RATES,
At News-Argus Office

THE NEWS-ARGUS
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 30c.

Special Notice!

WE INTEND HAVING A SHIRT SALE ON SATURDAY

clearing out the balance of our Summer Shirts at Cost prices for Cash only.

Some odd sizes that will go at less than cost. We want the room where than we want these shirts. Our Fall Stock is coming in daily. Save money by attending this sale. The shirts we sell have made their reputation. SEE OUR NEW FALL SUITINGS.

FRED. T. WARD,
THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Our Specials THIS WEEK!

BLOUSE GOODS.
The balance of our stock at greatly reduced prices.

PARASOLS.
The remainder of our parasols at 25 percent discount.

FANCY RIBBONS & LACES.
A lot of Ribbons and Laces at greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S TIES.
Don't forget that you can get a bargain in Gents' Ties.

A new lot of Feather Boas at 25c. and 45c.

DRESS SUITINGS.—A few left, but many more to follow. Prices from \$4.00 a suit.

NEW FLANNELETTES from 5c. to 20c.

CHILDREN'S TAMS in Black, Navy and Cardinal, only 25c.

Sewing Machine Needles at half price. Many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Further notice about MILLINERY next week.

FRESH BUTTER.—A nice lot just in. Don't forget C. F. Stickie. Highest price paid for Eggs.

C. F. STICKIE.



OUR OPTICAL DEPT.

Is just booming at present, and we are meeting with splendid success in fitting difficult cases of imperfect vision. If your EYES trouble you in any way have them attended to at once. The examination is free in every case.

W. H. CALDER,
Graduate Optician,
Stirling.

PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the Ontario Mutual Life Company were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

S. BURROWS,
GENERAL AGENT,
Belleville.

WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!

Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of

STRAW HATS,
and other kinds of Spring Hats.

Also,
FLOWERS and WREATHS.

We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.

See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are samples.

J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE,
BELLEVILLE.

GERMAN SINE,
BUTCHER, STIRLING.

Come and buy where you get the best Meats, best value and lowest prices. Always plenty of Fresh and Salt Meats on hand. Also, Lamb and Bacon. Special first class Bologna, home made.
First class Spring Lamb and Dressed Hogs wanted.
Come and give us a call at any time.
GERMAN SINE.

Canadian Farm Development.

The Toronto Sun calls attention to the great change in the character of farm produce that has taken place in late years. When farmers, who are now little past their prime, were young, the Sun says that the output of the Canadian farm might be summarized roughly under four heads: "Wheat, for export to England; Barley, for American breweries; Fat pork, for the lumber shanties; and a few horses for the American market and the lumber camps." Today the field of the farmer is much broader.

Quoting the Sun again: "The production of cheese has become a great national industry. Fruit culture in the Niagara Peninsula and along the stretches of the Lake Erie shore is as intelligently and as extensively prosecuted as in equal portions of France."

"The work of producing fat cattle for the British market is carried on with scientific exactness."

"The pork packing industry (which like cheese, has its base on the farm), has progressed until Canadian hams and bacon rank almost equal to the best Danish in the British market."

Flax and beet-root sugar (a promise for the future), are also mentioned; and butter and eggs might well have been.

The farmer has been studying the needs of the British market more carefully than formerly, and has become less afraid of the barrier of the North Atlantic.

As a result, he grows a good deal more for Britain now than wheat, and is constantly increasing his exports to what, after all, our natural market.

It was McKinley who killed his barley trade with American breweries and thus cut off one of the trade links between the Dominion and the Republic.

Dingley is doing his best to kill our lumber trade with the south, and like McKinley, is insisting that we shall market our eggs in Britain.

This would appear very stupid of Uncle Sam, but when politicians get making a tariff with the assistance of a clamorous lobby, statesmanship is hardly to be looked for.

Total Abstinence and Longevity.

The experience of Life Insurance companies shows conclusively the injurious effects of drinking habits on the duration of life.

Emory McClintock, the actuary of one of the two largest life insurance companies in the United States, has made a very careful examination of the records of all the policy holders of his company, classifying them as abstainers and non-abstainers. The main results of his examination are summed up by him as follows:

"Upon those who, on entering, stated that they abstained from alcoholic beverages the maximum expected loss was \$5,455,069, and the actual loss was \$4,251,050. Upon those who stated otherwise the maximum expected loss was \$9,829,462, and the actual loss was \$9,409,440. The abstainers show, therefore, a death loss of 78 per cent of the maximum, and the non-abstainers 96 per cent."

Mr. J. G. Van Cise, actuary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, also said:

"All insurance records indicate that abstainers from alcoholic beverages live longer than non-abstainers. It is a fact of universal experience that the highest death-rate is among persons engaged in the liquor trade, while the lowest death-rate is among clergymen, who as a body, use less liquor than the men of any other occupation."

Another fact of the same general bearing is that in Great Britain and France the governments sell annuities in large numbers to persons well along in life. For a certain sum they agree to pay the annuitant a fixed yearly income as long as he or she lives. In similar schemes the governments charge two rates—one for men and another for women, and the women's rate is much lower than the men's. Why? Simply because all the actuaries' tables show that women live longer on an average than men."

On Thursday the steamer Merrimac will take from Montreal for the London market a quantity of Canadian tomatoes, peaches, and peaches in cold storage as an experiment.

It is now generally believed that the missing Frontenac County Treasurer Vanuise has probably committed suicide. Stripped of his quarter of \$10,000 and \$20,000 in cash cannot be accounted for.

Another deposit of coal has been discovered in the North Country, and is in the hands of a little syndicate of Torontonians, whose president is Mr. Joe McKay, a well-known commercial traveler.

They have been keeping it quiet until they have secured every available claim. The deposit drops up here and there over about four hundred acres of land in Baxter township, near Coldwater.

It was first noticed because of the blackness of the waters of a little lake near it, which emptied into the St. Lawrence. There are no fish in this lake and the color of its waters started the hunt with the result of the discovery of coal.

Those Elegant Overcoats.
Last week we advertised a fine line of light overcoats, made of a waterproof cloth. We said that you had better get them at least, then you get something good. We have a coat this year at \$15, either single or double breasted that is a beauty. It is equal to our last year \$15 coat. Remember that when you are making up your mind about your fall clothing.

Fine Beaver Overcoats.
In buying a beaver overcoat, get a good one. The one that will last you at least, then you get something good. We have a coat this year at \$15, either single or double breasted that is a beauty. It is equal to our last year \$15 coat. Remember that when you are making up your mind about your fall clothing.

Soft Drinks on Sunday.
(Belleville Ontario)
It is curious that with all the agitation by advocates of strict Sunday observance, few endeavors have been made to have the sale of soft drinks and cigars by hotelkeepers on the Lord's Day prohibited as an infringement. Magistrate Flint has just had such a case before him, from Tweed—that of Queen vs. Huyck, in which Mr. C. W. Craig, barrister, of Tweed, conducted the defence, and Mr. P. J. McAndrew prosecuted.

The magistrate dismissed the case against the defendant, delivering the following judgment:

"An innkeeper is not a merchant. The law binds him to keep open his house, and supply travellers with good food, lodging and refreshment. I think that the sale of cigars and temperance beverages on the Lord's day is within his right as an innkeeper, and is in the ordinary exercise of his calling as such. There is a point, however, of some difficulty. That the innkeeper is not an undated right to sell to the boarders and lodgers, and guests of his house, cigars and soft drinks under the general power given to an innkeeper, the question is whether or not he may sell to transients—to persons who merely call to purchase and then depart—and the question is whether as regards this class of persons he is not a merchant of the commodities he sells."

"I lean to the view that he is not a merchant, even under those circumstances, and I think that the law should stand upon the subject. I do not feel, however, willing to draw too fine a distinction in this case. I therefore dismiss this case without costs."

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Rawdon Town Hall, Sept. 6, 1897.
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Mr. George Wellman called the attention of the Council to the dangerous condition of the C. P. R. crossing in the 14th Con. stating that owing to the banks of a cut at the crossing not being sloped that an approaching train could not be seen in time to avoid an accident. The council promised to investigate and see what power they had to deal with the matter.

A petition was presented bearing the signature of 34 persons, asking that a Local Option By-Law for this township be passed and submitted to the ratepayers to be voted on at the next municipal election, which will be held on Monday, January 18, 1898.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the Council, said By-Law to be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers as required by the present Ontario Local Option Law.

Mr. Thomas J. Montgomery asked to have action taken relative to the side road between lots 3 and 4 in 3rd Con. Mr. Lott gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the Council authorizing the diverting of said road.

Mr. Rodgers introduced a by-law to appoint a Collector. Moved by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Linn, that the Council go into committee on by-laws. Mr. Thompson in the chair. The By-Law was read a second time, and the name of James T. Belshev was inserted. Committee rose and reported.

By-Law read a third time in open council, signed, sealed and numbered 181.

Mrs. Morton applied for help to pay her fare to her son's home in Michigan, and produced a letter from her son offering to take care of her in the future.

Moved by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Linn, that the Reeve purchase for a railway ticket and give her three dollars to purchase clothing for herself. Carried.

The following amounts were ordered to be paid:

Hiram Vanorman, gravel	\$1.70
Henry Hoover, support W. Wallace	\$0.70
E. N. Saxton, cedar culvert	1.50
Wm. Meiklejohn, cedar for culvert on Con. 13, and building same	5.88
Wilson Harlow, gravel	1.50
Amos Parks, gravel	2.50
John Farrell	1.50
Ann Wellman, support for bridge	2.00
Samuel McComb, gravel	1.00
Chas. Mosher, gravel and plank	7.20
Saunder Spry, gravel	.45
Wm. Gould	3.00
John Heagle	40.85
Yunker Leister, job on road	1.00
John Bateman, job on road	15.00
Austin Hubble, gravel	3.05
Joseph Murray	.65
Hiram E. McKee	2.15
Wm. Waller	4.25
D. Eggleston	1.50
Wm. McKewen, gravel and cedar	1.25
Lewis N. Bronson, gravel	3.88
S. Arrison, repairing scraper	5.50
Michael Downs, job on 13th Con.	4.00
W. S. White, con. to E. J. Fletcher	3.00
Wm. McKim, cedar for bridge and culverts	7.50
J. Cook, clothing Wm. Wallace	1.00
Daniel Searles, cedar	6.25
J. B. Russell, cedar for culvert	1.50
Council adjourned until the second Monday in October.	

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"An innkeeper is not a merchant. The law binds him to keep open his house, and supply travellers with good food, lodging and refreshment. I think that the sale of cigars and temperance beverages on the Lord's day is within his right as an innkeeper, and is in the ordinary exercise of his calling as such. There is a point, however, of some difficulty. That the innkeeper is not an undated right to sell to the boarders and lodgers, and guests of his house, cigars and soft drinks under the general power given to an innkeeper, the question is whether or not he may sell to transients—to persons who merely call to purchase and then depart—and the question is whether as regards this class of persons he is not a merchant of the commodities he sells."

"I lean to the view that he is not a merchant, even under those circumstances, and I think that the law should stand upon the subject. I do not feel, however, willing to draw too fine a distinction in this case. I therefore dismiss this case without costs."

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Men's all-wool Underwear, special value, \$1 per suit.

Men's Wool Socks, 2 pairs for 25c.

Table Linen, 56-inch, special price 25c.

Wrapperettes, 10c, 12 1-2c.

T. G. CLUTE.

I am paying 10c. for strictly fresh Eggs, and 20c. for No. 1 Fresh Butter.

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Snaps in STARCHES, 4 boxes Corn Starch for 25c.

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SALT MEATS always on hand.

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Farm for Sale.
One hundred acres of good land, plenty of water, and good buildings on premises. Situated one-half mile east of King's Corners, Huntington. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

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STRAYED.
From the premises of the subscriber, four Spring Calves, one bull calf and two heifer calves and white, and one heifer calf black and white. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

W. J. HAGERMAN,
Lot 6, Con. 4, Rawdon.

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TO MANITOBA AND THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST

Good to go on August 31st, return until October 31st. Good to go on September 1st, return until November 1st. From all stations in Ontario, Oshawa, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and east. For rates, time tables, pamphlets, and full information, apply to any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent or write to

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Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. 100 acres, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to

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The reciprocal civility of authors
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THE NEWS OF PITTSBURGH

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Associated for Easy Reading.

CANADA.
Two new cases of smallpox have developed in Montreal.

John G. Hamilton of Hamilton hanged himself to a high board fence.

Mr. John Guthrie died near Newmarket the other day, aged 10 years.

The first and only Ottawa & New York Railway has been turned near Cornwall.

Mr. Benj. D. Culliver, of Tilsonburg, was killed by a horse and died in a few minutes.

The first hundred miles of the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be completed by November 1st.

Principal Peterson, of McGill University, Montreal, is seriously ill at Aberfeldy, Perthshire, Scotland.

It is stated on good authority that a twelve days' run at about \$20,000, has yielded no less than \$20,000.

Mrs. Jas. Harrison, of Lambeth, died Friday from injuries received by being thrown out of her carriage in London.

Miss Coulter, of Lindsay, jumped into the river and was drowned.

Mr. E. G. Thomas, of Woodstock, is reported to have made \$11,000 on a \$300 investment in the Chicago wheat market.

The cheese shipments from Montreal this season amount to 1,052,200 boxes, against 834,485 for the corresponding period last year.

The announcement is made that the Federal Government will take over the Drummond County railway on October 25th.

A team from the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, won the Grouse cup at the Ontario Rifle Association shoot on Friday.

The Government has promised support to a Canadian line of steamships between Vancouver and Victoria and the coast cities of Mexico.

The first car of new Manitoba wheat has been received at Winnipeg.

Dealing. The wheat grades No. 1 hard, and is an excellent sample.

An Ottawa boy named Joseph Parker, whose parents refused to let him go to the Klondyke, swallowed a dose of Paris Green.

Mr. Leonard J. Grimsbach was said to die at London by steamers, after a long illness.

The traffic on the C.P.R. for the week ending August 21st shows a gain of \$102,000 over the receipts for the corresponding week of last year.

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of the United States Court at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Marquis of Conyngham, who was in the house of Lords as Baron Minto in 1891, was Vice-Admiral of the coast of the Province of Ulster.

The strike of progressive tailors in New York, which was begun last Sunday, has been declared off, the demands of the strikers for an increase of 25 per cent in wages being granted.

The body of Captain Henry Arkwright, who was aide-de-camp to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and who was killed by a bullet from the grand plateau of Mount Blanc in October, 1893, was found on August 22, 9,000 feet below where he died.

The members of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, who have spent three winters in the Arctic region, have been brought back in safety to England by the British steamer "Windward," which passed Aberdeen, Scotland, on Saturday morning.

The Duke of Westminster has issued an appeal to the British public for funds to be used for the relief of the distress which prevails in Athens among the Greek people.

It is stated that the Duke and Duchess of York have accepted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's invitation to visit Canada next spring.

The post office at Laneborough, County Longford, Ireland, was dynamited early yesterday morning, but only with a complete victory.

The announcement is made of the settlement of the long-pending strike on Lord Penrhyn's Welsh quarries.

The new member of the Canadian High Commission in London, who was raised to the Peerage during the week, is Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal.

Mr. George Osborne Morgan, Bart., M.P., for East Denbighshire, is dead. He was a Liberal, and was appointed a member of the Privy Council in 1886.

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Spokane has Chinese workmen. A crusade against sweat shops has been started at Pittsburgh.

It costs only ten cents to send a telegram 500 miles at Pittsburg.

Denver butchers were fined for keeping their shops open on Sunday.

New York iron moulders have asked architects to give contracts to local bosses.

The license clerk at Washington, D. C., has decided that fruit vendors may rent their licenses.

Two hundred silk weavers in Paterson, N.J., struck because operatives are deprived of homes.

Cincinnati has been chosen as the place for holding the next encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The alien tax law was decided to be unconstitutional by Judge Acheson,

in a Roman building are the most interesting things brought to light.

In the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies at Athens, Mr. Laidlaw, formerly Minister of Finance, is known as the Chief of the staff of the Greek fleet, regarding the conduct of the fleet before the Greeks.

An accomplished French Newfoundland dog named Sultan, weaver of a bonnet, was killed by a bullet from the French S.P.C.A. has been pointed at Corbett by tramps.

A girl from drowning in the Marine, and a man from the Seine after he had jumped over the side of the boat.

SILENT FOR FIFTY YEARS.
Miss Guilford's death. When she was young, and how she could not find her way.

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AND PROSPECTS OF NO WORK TILL SPRING TIME.

These are the Conditions Under Which Flour is Sold.

A search from Juneau, Alaska, says: "The latest news from the north still confirms all previous statements regarding the incoming Yukon, their success and failures in getting over the trail."

At St. George, there is a glutted condition, no progress being made in going over the summit by what is known as the White Pass, it having proved a complete failure this year.

They will remain there, eating their supplies, until spring, or until they make up their minds to go over to Dyea or return to Juneau or the State.

Many have already sold out and abandoned the trip altogether, some gladly taking 10 per cent of the original cost of their outfits and leaving the rest of the country.

Those who started via Dyea and the Chilkoot Pass are getting along very well, since the Indians are charging at present only 35 cents per pound for packing.

Advances from the interior, under date of July 24, are a repetition of the same thing, the Indians are rich in the diggings that have been worked up to that date, also that the same thing is going on at the interior.

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Three Native Officers Killed by Insurgents—Another Police Post Captured—A Very Grave Crisis in India.

News has just been received in Simla, India, of another insurgent success. The Daulatiana, on Thursday last, captured the police post at Mahomed, which was garrisoned by a detachment of the border police.

The garrison retreated to a new post, held by a detachment of the Second Punjab Infantry, reaching there the next morning. As the fighting commenced, commanded by Colonel Richardson, which left Kangra on Thursday to reinforce the post on the Samana range, which was attacked by insurgents, was returning after repulsing the enemy, the news reached the police post at Mahomed, which was garrisoned by a detachment of the border police.

The British aid, Captain Baird-Smith, and Lieut. North, of the Scots Fusiliers, and eight men of the Punjab Infantry, were wounded.

AN ATTACK ON LAKKA. The British post at Lakka was attacked on Friday. The fifteen riflemen, with two guns, were sent to reinforce the garrison, but their advance was stubbornly opposed. There was heavy fighting, and the British were driven back to the Samana range. Col. Vaughan, commanding at Fort Lockhart, hearing of the large and threatening gathering of the Uzbeks at Lakka, started for the assistance of the garrison, but he was too late.

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MAYON'S GREAT ERUPTION

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE APPALLING VOLCANIC OUTBURST.

Streams of Lava Rolled Down the Mountain Sides to the Sea. Twenty Miles Away, Sand and Ashes Struck over the Land for Fifty Miles—Hundreds Killed by the Eruption.

News from Manila received by way of Hong Kong gives graphic details of the great eruption of the Mayon volcano on Luzon island. Four hundred people were buried under the sand and burning ashes, before they could escape, and the towns and villages around its base were ruined. Rivers of red-hot lava poured over the sides, and showers of ashes fell, obscuring the sun. So violent was the eruption, that the sea was reached the ocean, twenty miles away.

In the town of Libog 115 people were buried under the ashes before they could reach a place of safety. The hamlets of Misericordia, Santa Nina and San Jose, were all destroyed with their 200 inhabitants. In Tuguegarao a fire broke out in the market, and the flames spread to the houses, and the people closed their doors and windows and lighted lamps.

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DENTIST,
HONORARY GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, AND M.R.C.D.S. OF ONTARIO.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MEDICAL COLLEGE, Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
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CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits, Office over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

BALDWIN AND AUCTIONEERS,
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Auctioneers and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfactory guarantees. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

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No. 239.
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block,
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R.S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.
T. TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.
The Dental Engine, Vitrified Art, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL,
MARMORA.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

A. E. TWEEDIE, V.S., Stirling.
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS,
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

Ground Feed.
Especially for Dairyman. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.
E. W. BROOKS,
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

Farm for Sale.
Sitting one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to
WILL R. WARREN,
On the premises.

STRAYED.
From the premises of the subscriber, four Spring calves, one bull calf and two heifer calves red and white, and one heifer calf black and white. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.
WM. J. HAGEMAN,
Lot 4, Con. 4, Rawdon.

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Special Notice!

WE INTEND HAVING A SHIRT SALE ON SATURDAY

clearing out the balance of our Summer Shirts at Cost prices for Cash only.

Some odd sizes that will go at less than cost. We want the room worse than we want these Shirts. Our Fall Stock is coming in daily. Save money by attending this sale. The Shirts we sell have made their reputation. SEE OUR NEW FALL SUITINGS.

FRED T. WARD,
THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR, HATTER AND FURNISHER

Our Specials THIS WEEK!

BLOUSE GOODS.

The balance of our stock at greatly reduced prices.

PARASOLS.

The remainder of our parasols at 25 percent discount.

FANCY RIBBONS & LACES.

A lot of Ribbons and Laces at greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S TIES.

Don't forget that you can get a bargain in Gents' Ties.

A new lot of Feather Boas at 25c. and 45c.
DRESS SUITINGS.—A few left, but many more to follow. Prices from \$4.00 a suit.

NEW FLANNELLETTES from 5c. to 20c.

CHILDREN'S TAMS in Black, Navy and Cardinal, only 25c.

Sewing Machine Needles at half price. Many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Further notice about MILLINERY next week.

FRESH BUTTER.—A nice lot just in. Don't forget C. F. Stickler.

Highest price paid for Eggs.

C. F. STICKLER.



NEW GOODS—NEW GOODS

While in Toronto last week we procured for our fair trade some of the very latest lines in

Jewelry, Clocks,
Optical Goods & Silverware.
Come in and see them.

W. H. CALDER,
Optician & Jeweler,
Stirling.

PROSPERITY

AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the Ontario Mutual Life Company were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

J. G. DAVISON,
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!

Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of

STRAW HATS,

and other kinds of Spring Hats.

Also,

FLOWERS AND WREATHS.

We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.

See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are samples.

J. PATERSON,

SYNDICATE STORE,

BELLEVILLE.

TO FARMERS.

A first class Suffolk and Yorkshire Boar for service. Terms one dollar. Also, Pigs for sale. Please stop at my shop for further particulars. Barrels on hand for sale. Don't forget when moving your buildings that I have trucks to let.
JEROME CONLEY, Sr.,
Stirling.

AGENTS I am just starting the best thing for making money you have never seen for many a day. Your name and address will bring the golden information.
R. P. GLASGOW, Toronto, Ont.

The Really Progressive Woman

IS SHE WHO FOLLOWS THE WELL-BEATEN PATH OF LIFE.

Edward W. Bok, writing on the theme "On Being Old-Fashioned" in the September Ladies' Home Journal, contends that much of the so-called progress of to-day is not progressive; in fact, that old-fashioned "women who follow well-beaten paths, adhere to old customs and accept well-established teachings, are the really progressive ones, for the reason that their efforts meet with no interruption, nor is there possibility of collapse in whatever engages their attention." "In domestic life the 'progressive' woman has had a very busy time," says Mr. Bok. "She began one morning by upsetting the old sewing-basket. It was narrowing to a woman, she discovered on dark morning. Likewise was cooking, and the care of children. A woman who stayed at home and looked after the comfort of her husband and children was 'wieldy' and 'cramped' by her horizon. Clubs by the score, societies by the hundred, schemes and plans by the thousand were started, organized and devised to 'rid' poor woman of her 'thralldom.' And these 'progressive' women were so busy for the elevation of the sex! But there were a few hundred thousand women who kept right on being busy elevating their children, helping their husbands, and believing that the sex in general was perfectly able to take care of itself. And these women are still busy sewing, cooking and caring for their children. And, gradually, they have seen sewing classes introduced in college and seminary courses, domestic science branches attached to nearly every educational institution which girls attend, while the care of children has received the endorsement of State and the specific attention of the National Government. And what of the 'progressive' woman? Truly, the places that knew her once know her no more!"

Throwing Rice and Slippers.

TWO PRETTY CUSTOMS, BORN OF SENTIMENT, HAVE BECOME AN ANNOYANCE.

In the September Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok notes the absurdity of the pretty custom of casting a small parcel of rice or a dainty slipper after a departing bride and groom—an unspoken Godspeed. "The dainty slipper," he also says, "has been transformed into the old shoe of doubtful origin, and thrown with force and accuracy, causing no end of discomfort. And this is what two pretty customs have degenerated into. They have been vulgarized, and, therefore, the sooner they pass into disuse the better. The sentiment of the customs has been lost. Rice and shoes are no longer omens of good luck. The modern thrower of them has transformed them into missiles with which to annoy and mortify the bride and groom. The better class of people have already begun to substitute a shower of rose petals, and this is a much more beautiful idea is rapidly being followed. We might have preserved the old customs, but we have not. Henceforth, promiscuous rice-throwing and the casting of old shoes at weddings will be left to the bores of our society, into whose hands these acts have fallen, and to the same hapless when they can convert the graceful customs of olden times into practical jokes."

War on the San Jose Scale.

The Dominion Government will be asked soon to prohibit the importation of certain classes of fruit from the United States. It will not be for the sake of protection but to save orchards from the San Jose scale, a pest which threatens to destroy our fruit. It will be the Province of Ontario which will ask for the prohibition. The San Jose scale made its appearance this year, and the Ontario Government has been taking all kinds of precautions to head off the plague, and has had much success and no great damage has resulted. Fruit growers have found that the San Jose scale is a product of California. A test was made on the exhibition grounds of a California peach accidentally brought to the fair, and it was found to be diseased. The Ontario Government sees that every effort to suppress the plague would be useless if diseased stock were imported, so the Dominion will be soon asked to prohibit all fruit imports.

Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Sylvanus McConnell is on the sick list. Miss Cassie Bateman and her brother William visited Toronto the first week of the Fair. Miss Bateman's object being visiting the Fair was to take in the Millinery fair openings, which she enjoyed very much. Dr. Sargent and Mrs. Van-cleave also visited Toronto the last week of the Fair.

Mrs. Mosher is suffering from an attack of Typhoid fever.

The Ontario Government has passed an order-in-council bringing the Michigan gold fields under a clause in the Ontario mining act, so that it will be possible for any man possessing a miner's license to stake out a claim and proceed to work without having to procure a surveyor's report, as was previously the case. The area proclaimed is about 1,500 square miles.

A Visit to Fort Henry.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White, of Kingston, and T. P. Bennett, of Toronto, were invited by Hospital Sergeant Madintosh and his wife to accompany them to visit the government grounds at Fort Henry, and the Royal Military College, which are situated not far from the City of Kingston.

Having accepted the invitation we started on a beautiful warm afternoon in the latter part of August, at about 1 p.m. Arriving at the Sergeant's residence we showed up through the hospital that is at the Tete de Pont Barracks, and which was a credit to his management. When we started on our journey we found the water of Rideau too rough to attempt to land at the Fort, as was suggested, so we agreed to walk. The journey did not seem to be long on account of the pleasant company of the Sergeant. We came to the gate which led to the College on the west side. A number of buildings are on this side. There are houses for guards at short distances along this road. The College is a very large building and contains a large number of rooms. In one of these rooms are the names of all the Cadets who have entered Her Majesty's service since they entered. The Military Arms are all hung on the sides of the hall in a very neat manner. As you ascend the second flight of stairs there are at the first landing three beautiful white statues and a number of African weapons. After viewing the grounds of the college we proceeded to Fort Henry. The Fort is situated on a very high hill. As we came near the Fort we passed over the bridge erected over a deep trench leading from Fort Henry to Round Fort on the River. At night this bridge used to be swung open so as not to allow the enemy to gain entrance to the Fort. The guard admitted us, and as we entered we noticed two cannon, which were taken from the French, standing as posts of the gate. The guard took us down to where the different cannons were mounted in positions so that they can be fired over the wall. The second cannon to the left, which was made in 1803 is fired off every day in the year, at 12 o'clock noon, and 9 o'clock at night. A number of cannon balls are placed in neat piles over the ground. The workmen are tearing down the inner wall of the Fort, in which is the celebrated cell where Van Schult and his companions were imprisoned for their share in the rebellion of 1837. The guard gets a lantern and unlocks the iron door that opens to the underground passage. This passage is about three feet wide and ten feet high with about forty feet of earth above it. At short distances there are iron gates which were used in case the enemy should follow. There are a number of steps which are made of stone. We pass small rooms with cannon in each room, and after going a long distance we come to a large room, which was the end of the passage. When we returned we went into a room where there were a number of curiosities, such as grape shot, parts of old guns, tongs that were used to hold the balls in the furnace and many other things. We were then taken to a room where a number of rooms where the soldiers used to sleep, and we could see how little room each had.

We next proceeded to the top of the Fort and here we noticed a number of cannons up on the roof, but not as many as formerly. The last number have been taken to the city parks. On this Fort is one of the grandest views that a person could wish to look upon. To the west we see the beautiful city; to the east are a number of islands. Between the mainland and the island to the north is Deseronto Bay, so called because there were a number of American vessels sunk there. Not growing weary but finding night overtaking us, we started to return when the guard took us in the place where they get the lead and tin balls, which were all made of copper. Thanking the guard for his kindness, we returned to the Sergeant's residence, where we took tea with them. Visiting Fort Henry is without doubt one of the finest scenes in Kingston, and it is opened every day to the public, and all are welcome to visit it.

RAMBLER.

The Havelock Standard tells of corn in that vicinity 15 ft. 1 inch in height.

Harvey Little, of Glenora, near Pictou, is said to be returning from the Klondike with \$28,000 gold.

A fire in Pictou on Tuesday morning destroyed a block of buildings occupied by several business firms. The loss is about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Trenton Public School has been revolutionized in its teaching staff, by no less than five new teachers including the Head Master, Mr. Fairman, having been engaged at the beginning of this term.—Courier.

Mr. R. J. Graham recently returned from a trip to Western Ontario and the adjoining states. He will have apple evaporators located at Pittsfield, Ill., Roymanville, Thomasburg, Roblin's Mills, and Belleville this year.

The village of South March, twelve miles from the line of the line of the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway, was almost totally wiped out by fire Monday. The loss of the fire covered an acre and a half, almost entirely built up, and the estimated loss is between \$10,000 and \$25,000.

STIRLING CASH STORE

NEW GOODS IN THIS WEEK.

Dress Goods, plain colors, all wool, at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and 60c. Tweed effects in all colors at 20c, 25c, 35c.

Rough and Brocaded Goods in all the new blending of colors, 30c, 40c, 50c; better quality in Patterns \$5.00, \$5.75.

Grey Cottons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8c.

Scotch Fingering Yarns at 6c., or 75c. per lb.

Saxony Fingering, double bunched, 13c, 15c, 18c.

Strong Factory Yarn, pure wool, double and twisted, 50c.

Men's White Shirts, 65c, 75c, \$1.00.

Women's Cashmere Hose, special value 25c.

Men's Cashmere half Hose, special value 25c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, pure wool, \$1.00 a suit.

Ask to see our LOCH LOMOND Shirt, \$1.00 a pair, worth \$1.25.

TEA.—When you buy Tea you want good flavor and good drawing, even if it is cheap. You get it here at 25c. Your money back if it does not suit.

Good Fresh-Made Butter and Fresh Laid Eggs Wanted.

T. G. CLUTE.

SPECIAL SNAPS

—AT—

HOLDEN'S.

—AT—

Snaps in STARCHES, 4 boxes

Corn Starch for 25c.

Good Family Flour

for \$2.50 per 100 lbs. A discount for large quantities.

A quantity of Bran & Shorts.

SALT MEATS always on hand.

Orders taken for Fruit.

10c. cash paid for strictly fresh Eggs.

S. HOLDEN.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres of good land, plenty of water, and good buildings on premises. Situated one-half mile east of King's Corners, Huntingdon. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

S. HOLDEN, Stirling.

LADIES!

Don't fail to attend

MISS MUNDLE'S

GRAND - MILLINERY

"AT HOME"

Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

Latest novelties at lowest possible prices.

All are invited to attend.

M. MUNDLE.

W. T. SINE,

Breeder of Thoroughbred Tamworth, Poland China and Yorkshire Swine, Tamworth and Poland China Boars bred from imported stock. Yorkshire Boars, one removed from imported stock. Orders booked for Pigs now. Prices right.

LOT 16, CON. 5. SINE P. O.

CASH BUSINESS.

Take notice that on Monday next, the 20th day of September, I will be prepared to sell meat at strictly Cash Prices. Every body come along with the money, for prices are very high in the country for live stock.

GERMAN SINE

STIRLING FRESH & SALT MEAT MARKET, FRONT STREET.

The call is being issued for a national prohibition conference at Toronto on Oct. 23rd, for the organization of a new political temperance federation.

The call is issued by the Dominion Board of the Royal Templars of Temperance, which was in session last week. The reason assigned for the resumption of membership of the federation to temperance bodies is that in the conference to which churches and religious bodies have been called, the prohibition workers have been swamped in their efforts to secure the adoption of independent aggressive policies by those present, who, while sympathizing with the prohibition cause, were not themselves identified with the activities of the movement.

The Duchess of York having accepted a red fisher cloak from Father Dooley's home in Galway, that article has become very fashionable.

Vanity Fair says the Queen is quite interested in the rush to the Klondike gold mining regions and has asked many questions regarding the protection afforded there to her subjects.

Mr. P. J. Loughran, of Sault Ste. Marie, has offered the Ontario Government \$1 per cord for the use of pulp wood stumpage yet unused in the Province. The present price the Government is receiving is 12¢ per cord.

The plates of the jubilee stamps and postal cards were destroyed in Ottawa a few days ago by a fire in the Postmaster-General's office. About thirty-two million stamps were printed from the plates and about seven million postal cards.

The great strike of the coal miners in the United States, which was declared on July 4th, came to an end on Saturday evening, so far at least as Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia are concerned. The Illinois miners still hold out.

Postmaster-General Mulock states in connection with the profit from the sale of jubilee stamps that they will add at least a quarter of a million to the receipts of the year over and above what would have been realized in the sale of ordinary stamps.

Commander Booth-Tucker has started for California to inaugurate his first colony under the auspices of the Salvation Army. The colony is to be situated near the wealthy citizens of San Francisco had raised \$25,000 for the organization of a colony from the poor of that city on the lines proposed by him.

E. D. Gough, Belleville and Toronto, clothing merchant, has assigned to E. J. Henderson, of Toronto, the business he has been doing, and it is understood that the liabilities will amount to about \$15,000. The wife of the insolvent will rank as a creditor and have a claim for money advanced to carry on the business.

Already there are reports of distress and scarcity of food in the Klondike gold district. Winter has set in at the mining region of the north and the season city it is said two of the largest stores have closed because they have sold out and have nothing more to sell. It is feared there will be great suffering from famine before spring.

Famine is threatened by a failure of the crops in Ireland. Should the autumn crop, it will be of the same nature as the famine in India. There will be plenty of food, but no demand for it. The people will suffer and have suffered before, not through a scarcity of food, but a scarcity of money to buy it. The American Government once made itself ridiculous by sending an alleged warship to Ireland laden with wheat. The people now understand the situation better, and remit money orders, which are more efficacious, though less spectacular.

Missionaries, returned from China, say the war has brought about a revolution in the attitude of the governing class towards the evangelistic work, which is calculated to have an enormous effect on the Chinese future. The old hostility to missionary work has quite ceased. High officials, in not a few instances, now consult missionaries in the methods of the Chinese interests. The Baptist missionary society has started a new movement to circulate Christian literature. The Rev. Timothy Leary is about to visit America to raise funds.

The Observatory report of the weather for August says:—In Ontario the most remarkable feature of the weather was the prevalence of the low temperatures generally from two degrees to four degrees below the average mean. Towards the end of the month the nights were cool and on or about the 23rd light frosts occurred in some districts. The percentage of sunshine being in some cases as much as eight per cent, or ten per cent, above average, the rainfall appears more remarkable. The rain was generally in the form of drizzle, which was plentiful, was considerable, and generally fell in the form of drizzle in the neighborhood of the coast and extreme southeastern counties, where there was much rain.

The C. P. R. have already started preliminary steps towards a new Klondike route. The way across the known route, the Stikine, Teslin Lake line, Vancouver connected with the railway from there to a point at the mouth of the Klondike River, where a transfer will be made to river boats of light draught tonnage. From this latter point the company will construct a line of the way to Teslin Lake, where steamers are already being built to carry the passengers and freight from there to the Yukon and the Yukon River to the gold fields without further transfer. When complete other routes at this, and the Klondike will be so easy or quick as the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will practically control the bulk of travel, making Vancouver the principal starting and outfitting point. It will be used through tickets from Europe and all points on the line right through the Klondike district.

STREET CAR CONDUCTORS.

They Work Harder and Rate Lower Than Their Steam Road Brothers.

You often think it's hard for the passenger conductor of an accommodation train which stops at two or three stations to the mile to tell who has paid his fare and who has not. The conductor of a street car, however, is not only especially must be a peculiarly gifted man. He must be at once both cool headed and even tempered, or if not he is a tall failure.

But if the requisites of a railroad conductor are such, what are the requirements of the man who runs a common street car? Why, as much as those of the railroad man and several times as much. The railroad accommodation conductor on one of the short run trains which leave the big cities has little more work, little more responsibility and requires less real skill than the man who by good looks and a ready wit, knows a trolley car of one of our cities.

Both men, of course, have thousands of fares. The railroad man has a certain number of stops to make and a certain schedule time to allow for getting over his run of the railroad. The street car conductor has an uncertain number of stops to make, yet he still has his certain schedule time to make and he must make it, too, or be able to give an "A No. 1" excuse for failure.

The railroad conductor is always the biggest man on his train. Is ever the street car conductor the biggest, unless every passenger is off and the motor man alone? These things make it hard for the patient man, who must be polite and who is expected by the company for which he works and spurred on by a dozen or so "street car detectives," as they call themselves, to feel as lovely as a spring morning, and they make his already nervous work doubly so. The railroad conductor doesn't meet that phase of existence in a decade, or if so not any other.

No one presumes to expect so much from the knight of the ticket punch as he does from the knight of the trolley rope. Every one who travels on street cars expects the conductor to know every cross street on his line and just where it strikes that street, and, indeed, he should know this much, but in addition he is expected to know every street which crosses his line, and every one who lives on the streets along which he works and so it that all the lives on all the countless streets which cross the route of his car and then all the immediate streets and their inhabitants the whole length of his line. The street car conductor is expected to be a "street car detective," as they call people on and off, lift up and lift down huge baskets and bundles, never get tired of all the questions which only the city directory could answer, and then, in addition, keep all of the strict rules of the company for which he works and so it that all the passengers do so, too. For this work he gets \$2 or \$2.50 a day, while the railroad conductor, who is a very king in comparison, draws his \$5 or \$6 per day, or \$125 a month, and is not classed as a "social suspect" either.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

New England Meeting Houses.

Cotton Mather said: "I find no just ground in Scripture to apply such a trope as church to a house for public worship. A meeting house is the term that is most commonly used by New England Christians, and every town, for the most part, can say we have a meeting house and a handsome house for the worship of God, not set off with gaudy, pompous, theatrical fineries, but suited to the simplicity of Christian worship."

The people were seated in the early days of the meeting house, as they are now, on benches. In England and New England, on rough benches, men and women on opposite sides. Pews were not provided first. Now and then a special vote was passed by the town authorizing some person to build for a few in the meeting house at his own expense. Squares on the floor, about 6 feet by 6, were desired to individuals, on which they erected pews to suit themselves. The best seat was sometimes assigned to the man who paid the highest tax in the parish. Sometimes the committee was instructed "to have respect upon them that are 50 years old and upward, others to be seated according to their pay." In one instance we have a record that the committee was instructed "to have respect to age, office and estate, so far as it toucheth to make a man respectable, and to everything else that hath the same tendency."

Taraks and Meerchaum.

According to the best authorities upon the subject, the idea of using white tile in the manufacture of pipes is of comparatively recent date, compared with the age of the habit of smoking, and what is still more curious is the fact that in the oriental countries produce white tile, or meerchaum, and use it in the manufacture of pipes, and where the use of tobacco forms part of the life of the faithful, the people never dream of making this substance into pipes. They make bowls and goblets of it, but not pipes. It may be that the long pipettes which allow the smoke to cool and lose its acidity before reaching the mouth leave the oriental smoker quite indifferent in regard to the quality of the bowl. At all events, we never saw a pipe with a meerchaum pipe.—Courier des Etats Unis.

The Ancient Umbrella.

On coming to the carvings of the ancients the umbrella of the modern is familiar form. This goes to prove that Jonas Hanway did not invent the umbrella and that he saw the value of the eastern fashion to carry this useful article. There must be a great difference between the umbrella of the eighteenth century and the modern steel ribbed, making Vancouver the principal starting and outfitting point. It will be used through tickets from Europe and all points on the line right through the Klondike district.

MONEY TO BURN.

They Burned It and Later Wished They Had Kept the Fuel.

"When Harpelle made his mad march on to Fredericksburg, we were in the advance had some gay times," remarked a veteran of the civil war. "It was a long while before the Johnnies would let us cross the river, and they were afraid across we made the fellows who had been shooting at us for the past three hours get right up and dust for safer quarters. The infantry soon followed us and took up their position along the river toward Palmyra, while we skirmished through the town. When we came to the Planters' hotel, we just walked in and took possession. Every body had deserted the place and we did just as we pleased. In going through one of the rooms I came across three bundles of Confederate notes. Each bundle was labeled to contain \$5,000, and as I held them aloft I shouted to the rest of the men that we now had money to burn. They laughed, and I thrust the notes in my pocket. The Johnnies taken or destroyed everything to eat, and, as for liquor, there wasn't any in the town.

"After satisfying ourselves that there was nothing further to be had in the Planters' hotel we set forth and walked up toward the home of the mother of our country—George Washington's mother. We had had no breakfast yet, and now it was close on to 6 o'clock. One of my companions had some coffee in his haversack, so I thought we might have a little coffee if nothing else. Well, we got the coffee out and then discovered that we had no firewood. There was some old lumbering just at that time, for the Johnnies had left so much as a match behind them.

"I've got it!" I cried, and I hauled out the three bundles of notes I had found in the Planters' hotel. My expression was greeted with a shout by my companions and we had money to burn. We soon had the fire going and the coffee cooked. Need I say to any soldier that we enjoyed our coffee at a price which seems rather high—\$15,000. We were soon through and marched back into the town only to see our men trying to buy some tobacco without money. How strange it seemed! They had not a cent, while we had money to burn and burned it.

"Four years after I regretted having had this money, and very soon I was in Washington in the winter of 1865 I had the mortification of seeing an advertisement for this identical package of notes and offering 50 per cent on their face value for their return. They were Virginia bank notes; hence they were worthless. When I saw that a man has money to burn I think of my \$15,000 and shed a tear of regret that I burned it."—New York Telegram.

THE SUBJECT WAS DROPPED.

Tilt at a Banquet Between Two Well Known Men.

"That reminds me," remarked an old pioneer to a San Francisco Post reporter, when General Halleck's name was mentioned, "of the banquet we gave Halleck in 1865, when he returned from the war. The people here were proud of him, for he had more than regained the laurels he lost at Corinth, when he permitted the enemy to escape under the cover of a big battery of wooden guns that had been made out of logs during the night.

"Among the friends of Halleck who met him at the banquet was 'Bully' Waterman, the old sea captain, who in early days commanded a clipper ship plying between San Francisco and New York. On one voyage he had laid a big wager to beat rival clipper, but when he found on going to sea that some of his crew who had shipped as able-bodied seamen were incompetent he was so mad he hanged three to the yard. Just how many were hanged was never known, but Waterman was tried for murder and acquitted.

"During one of those silences that will fall over the merriest of banquets General Halleck called to Waterman, who was at the other end of the room: "Now that you have been tried and acquitted, Waterman, won't you tell us how many men you hanged on that voyage?"

"Yes, general, I will," responded Waterman, "if you will first tell us how many wooden guns stopped you at Corinth."

"The subject dropped there."

An Acid Proof Glass.

The following has been recommended as producing a cement which will fasten glass or porcelain, etc., together with the use of a special acid. The acid is: Mix together two parts of powdered asbestos, one part of borium silicate and two parts of sodium silicate of specific gravity 1.50. A still firmer glue can be made which is particularly valuable, since it is not attacked by hot acids, by mixing together two parts of sodium silicate, one part of the finest sand and one part of finely pulverized asbestos. If potassium silicate is used instead of the sodium, the glue will harden immediately, but otherwise it will require about an hour to set.—Exchange.

Opened the Wrong Door.

In a letter to one of his children Guizot tells how on his first visit to Windsor he lost his way and opened a wrong door and beheld for a moment a lady having her hair brushed. The next day the queen (for it was she) joked him about it, and he replied: "I can't be asking her leave, if ever I wrote my memoirs, like Sully or St. Simon, to mention how, at midnight, I opened the door of the queen of England. She laughingly gave me the desired permission."

The state of Vermont seems to be distinguished in many notable and diversified ways. It transpires that the first patent granted by the United States was to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont (July 8, 1790) for making pot and pearl ash.

The French Government is being petitioned to pass a law reducing taxation in proportion to the number of children in the family as a means of reducing the shrinkage in birth rate.

The Duchess of York while in Ireland accepted a Galway fisher-cloak from Father Dooley. The cloak was made at a factory which Father Dooley started in Galway and already one hundred of these cloaks have been ordered, either in white or crimson.

Moody's Definitions of Faith.

"Bishop Hargrave has very well likened faith to a root whose interior is assurance," writes Hargrave in the Light. Moody in 'The Ladies' Home Journal.' "To have the latter, he says, 'it is necessary that there must not be the hidden source of faith. Faith is the simplest and most universal experience in the world. Call it by whatever name you may, confidence, trust or belief, it is inseparable from the human race. The first sign of a dawning intelligence in the mind is the exercise of the infant's faith toward those it knows and its fear toward those it does not know. We cannot even remember when we first began to have faith."

"Faith is the foundation of business. It is an essential asset to every bank and mercantile house in existence. Many a thriving business and successful enterprise has been carried through dark days of reverse on no other capital, and without such capital the market in the world would soon come to a standstill. I have known men whose ruin has been brought about by some little insinuation relative to their credit, the business in which they were engaged, and in which they have felt the ruin which it entails.

"Faith is the bond which holds family with family. If once this bond is dissolved, there would exist a state of barbarism and anarchy like that which marked the close of the eighteenth century in Paris. With every one distressing his neighbor and fearing his neighbor's distress, progress is impossible, civilization inconceivable."

Easy Going Dutch Spelling.

In the good old days when the Dutch were supreme in the administration of the office of New Amsterdam everybody knew every body else, and it mattered little how proper names were spelled. Modern lawyers and civil service reformers would be shocked at the orthographical freedom of the clerks of the burghmaster's court of those times. Here is a sample case taken from the old Dutch records now being translated by Mr. Knickerbocker, the name of a plaintiff is spelled five different ways:

In a case before the court in 1655 Jan "Hacks" is a complaint against the Inspector of tobacco, who has certified to Jan "Hacks" that the tobacco was good. The Inspector says in his defense that he inspected the tobacco at the request of Jan "Hacks" on June 26, and afore said "Hacks" kept the barrel of tobacco until the 80th without finding out that it was bad. Then Jan "Hacks" has something else to say in the case.—New York Sun.

Effective Ruse.

Maud—Wonder how it happened that Mr. Smarte proposed to Carrie? Carrie—I understand she told him that another man was trying to marry her for her money.—Boston Transcript.

In the floods on the Norway coast the clearness of the water is wonderful. Objects the size of a half dollar may be seen at a depth of 20 or 30 fathoms.

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LAUGHING FRIENDS.

THEY WERE GULLS AND WERE ACQUAINTED WITH THE PURSER.

They Had Notes to Which Each Answered When Called. Hovering Over the Vessel to the Red-Neck Wonder the Passenger Was Interested.

The air was filled with strange laughter. "Ha, ha!" in a very loud voice, "ha, ha, ha!" in the deepest bass, then a chorus of wild cries that appeared to come from all quarters, everywhere, greatly astonishing a little boy that stood on the spray washed deck of an outboard motor.

"It's the laughing gulls," said the purser, who noticed the commotion. Then, following the motion of his hand, the little passenger glided upward and saw the cause of all the noise. On the deck he saw that surrounded the topmast of the rolling steamer and a large white gull, away from it and to the fore to preserve its balance. On the forecastle perched another while the little boy, from the points of vantage were similarly occupied by gulls of various colors.

Are they laughing at us?" asked the boy.

"No indeed," replied the good natured purser. "I am not quite sure, but I imagine that they are asking me to give them their dinner."

"Why do they know you?" said the boy.

"Why, they follow me," said the officer. "They follow me from the island and back, 60 miles, every day except Sunday."

"Won't they fly on Sunday?" asked the boy.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "but the steamer doesn't sail on Sunday now, yet they always follow me and fly along."

"Why do they follow you?" asked the boy.

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ON THE STRENGTH OF A FIVE.

A Young Man Who Found It Cheaper to Travel Without Change.

"Washington, from what I have seen of it, is a peculiar place," said the visiting young man to a reporter.

"I'll tell you why I think so," he continued. "The other day I was going over to Baltimore, and on consulting my watch I discovered that I had five minutes in which to catch my train."

I struck the avenue at Fourteenth street and leaped a car.

"What a conductor came round for my fare. I put my hand in my pocket and found I had nothing less than a \$5 bill. The conductor glanced at it, then at me, and shook his head disapprovingly."

"I can't change that," he said.

"I told him that was the smallest I had, but he said then he could not change anything larger than a \$5 bill; that they were not required by law to do so. I began to think I would have to get off and walk, when he came to my relief by saying that I could get the bill changed and pay him at the end of the line."

"I thought this was very considerate. When we reached the terminals, I told the conductor that I could have the \$5 changed and pay him, starting for a place to take the trouble to break it."

"That's all right. Go out. Go out!" he told me, waving his hand as if he owned the railroad.

"However, I tried to have the bill broken, but the cashier told me that he could not communicate something to a friend up town and asked if I could use a pay telephone in a corner of the room."

"You could use it all right if you had five minutes in change," the cashier told me, "but you haven't it. Come back here in my office and use my private phone. That's all right," when I was profuse in my thanks.

"Say, do you know what I think," continued the young man, "I believe I could get a \$100 bill and live in the capital for weeks for nothing, simply by getting things and showing it under the noses of the people I purchased from. They would rather give them to me than take the trouble to break it."

And then he remarked that the only difficulty would be in securing the bill in the first place.—Washington Star.

A GOOD STORY.

The Native Seem Innocent, but He Was Very Knowing.

I was sitting on a log of nails in a West Virginia mountain store watching a native dicker with the merchant over a trade of a basket of eggs for a couple of dollars.

When the native walked out with the eggs in a bundle under his arm and I followed him.

"It isn't my business of mine," I said, "but I was watching that trade and I noticed the young man."

"What?" he asked in astonishment, as he mounted his horse.

"How many eggs did you have?" I asked.

"Bakful," he replied.

"Dunno," he said.

"That's where you miss the advantages of education. With knowledge you might have got two dollars for those eggs."

"But I didn't want two dollars, mister."

"Perhaps not, but that was no reason why you should have paid two prices for one. The merchant got the advantage of you because of his education. He knew what he was about."

"He looked at me for a minute, as if he felt real sorry for me. Then he grinned and pulled his horse over close to me."

"I reckon," he half whispered, ostentatious furtive glances toward the store, "he didn't want to see me, but he wanted to see you think it is. He don't know how many you miss is spied, an I do." And he rode away before I could argue further.—Boston Herald.

Soldiers' Beds.

The soldier's bed varies notably in the different European armies. According to Dr. Viry, the following are the principal varieties, in which, perhaps, we may see the reflection of national characteristics.

In England the bed is hard. The soldier is accustomed to sleeping on canvas stretched over a frame.

In Spain the soldier has only a straw bed, but he is allowed besides this pillow, two sheets, two blankets and a covered quilt, sometimes even a cover for the head.

In Germany and Austria he has a simple straw bed with one or two covers, neither sheet nor mattress. In Russia, until recently, the soldier slept with his clothes on a camp bed, but now ordinary beds begin to be used—the result of contact with more civilized countries. After this it cannot be doubted that the French soldier's bed is the best of all, with his wooden or iron bedstead, a straw bed, a blanket, a sheet, a brown woolen coverlet and an extra quilt for cold weather. This is the bed of the French soldier is the softest of all soldiers' beds, as that of the French peasant is acknowledged also to be the best of all European countries.—British Medical Record.

Knock on the Unmarried.

The North Frisians are very unmerciful to people who do not marry. One of their legends is that after death all sinners are doomed to eat stars out of the sun when it has sunk below the horizon, and the ghosts of the old bachelors must blow them up in the east, raising, like lamp-lighters, all night up and down a ladder.

An old ruin has been uncovered on the Mogul reservation in Arizona and nearly 300 pieces of perfect pottery found.

The star gazers of the Mount Hamilton observatory say that there are 500,000,000 burning stars in the Milky Way.

Eyes Have in Marble.

Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyes has been known. It is the statue of the goddess of the Nile, the Sleeping Ariadne, and was found in 1808.

TREATING INSOMNIA.

ADVICE TO THE VICTIMS OF A DISTRESSING DISEASE.

An Affliction That is Widespread in the United States.

The "Sleep That Knits Up the Ravaged Slices of Care."

Insomnia is a widespread American disease. It afflicts the best brains of this country—lawyers, teachers and other professionals and especially men of affairs whose minds are overtaxed with a multitude of harassing, incessant business details.

It is caused by an undue distention of the arteries supplying the blood to the brain, resulting in unrelieved pressure on the nerve cells of the gray matter, eventuating in prolonged wakefulness during the night, at a time when they should be allowed to remain quiescent and recuperate the tissue wasted during the active hours of the day.

Shakespeare poetically says, "The sleep that knits up the ravaged slices of care." This is also true scientifically and physiologically. It is capable of being explained under a whole treatise.

With the lightninglike genius of genius he saw into the very structure of nerve tissue, the cause of its wear and tear and the remedy.

Dr. Samuel Johnson in his ponderous dictionary defined a "net" to be "an intervenient disease of the tissue of the brain." But the brain has this character. Magnified several hundred diameters it would resemble the network covering a small balloon.

In the morning, after a refreshing night's rest, the brain is in a state of tension and has the faint pink glow of health.

At evening, after a long day's work over some exhausting mental occupation, this cell is flaccid and collapsed, a portion of its substance gone, and it is unable to sustain the tension of the day.

A night's natural sleep repairs the waste, the life giving blood in gentle, regular pulsations flows by and the proper element is taken out of each globe and incorporated into the structure of the nerve cell, so that on awakening it is again restored, alert and ready to receive and send out messages and do its proper work.

Sleep has knit together again the meshes ravaged out by care. The action of 1,000,000 of these cells packed together in the brain, like Leyden jars in a battery, is analogous to electricity, but not at all identical with it.

One has sometimes in the country noticed a lone forest lightning struck tree standing isolated in the woods, and in the alternation of rain and frost and wind. First the small twigs become brittle, break off and fall, then larger branches and limbs and finally the many thousand subdivisions are reduced to about three large stumps supported by the main trunk.

As age creeps slowly on the animal body the small ramifications of blood vessels in the face, for instance, wither and die and then larger vessels, leaving pits called "wrinkles." The same process takes place in the brain, but this is invisible on the surface.

Instead of many fine subdivisions of arteries reaching every part of the structure and thus irrigating it with the red life giving fluid these dry up, are absorbed and larger ones and fewer are left, and the brain tissue has a tendency to pour at night during sleep, on slight provocation resulting in undue distention and engorgement, and consequent wakefulness, thus producing the well known disease, "insomnia."

Insomnia, if continued, results in brain wear and insanity.

Let the sufferer look to the health of his whole body by outdoor exercise, open air and regular diet, amend and correct the general health or use tonic pills at the proper time of the day before retiring or on arising. Taking a slight repast before going to bed so as to draw a surplus of blood from the brain and elevating the head on pillows so as to allow gravitation to assist in draining the blood from the brain are of great assistance.

Periodicity is of great assistance. Going to bed at exactly the same hour every night, the firm and strong belief in the fact that you will sleep at that hour, the diversion of the mind just before retiring, and the use of public amusement, work or exercise will help.

Refuse, if possible, to discuss or dwell upon mournful, irritating or unfortunate personal topics or afflictions. Should the sufferer suddenly awake in the night before the allotted hours for repose have passed, his best plan is not to lie awake in bed in the dark staring vacantly.

The overactive mind conjures many gloomy thoughts at this time in the deep, still darkness of the night, when all outside day sounds are hushed and his mind is free to wander.

These cases can be successfully treated at home, and not by drugs. Have a night table handy, light a candle, arise, throw off the bed coverlet, get up, with a convenient wrapper around you, and walk about the room.

After having first thrown open a door or window to completely change the vitiated air of the room. Of course one must have a chance to himself to do this. All the conditions external being changed will tend to produce a change of those internal of the body—the brain and the nerves.

After a suit, able interval one can again close the door, retire to bed, and cover and retire to approaching slumber.

This was the method of Benjamin Franklin, who had a large, active brain, filled with multitudinous private and public cares, and who lived an active life, and he found it to succeed. (See his autobiography.) Different remedies will suit different constitutions. The same will not do for all alike. Each person must find out for himself what is his physical cause, remove these and find out what will best soothe his exhausted nerves and induce peaceful repose.—James M. Loring in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

POWERFUL ELECTRIC FISH.

One of the Terrors of Africa's Lake of Mystery.

The wonders of Africa would seem to be without limit, according to the story of J. H. Moore, who has been viewing some of them. Mr. Moore's object in visiting the lake was to see the mysterious organism that had been found to exist in that famous but mysterious lake.

Not only has Mr. Moore found all that he sought, but so much besides that he has been able to describe the organism in detail.

Mr. Moore after perilous journeying across the lake which only his European hair was found upon, Lake Tanganyika. He was only from a distance that he saw it, to be sure, but that was a good deal better than to see it from a distance.

It was in Lake Tanganyika that Mr. Moore found the mysterious organism, a creature which he has named the "Electric Fish."

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IT WAS A GREAT SHOT.

REUBEN PETTIBONE'S SON A CREDIT TO HIS FATHER.

The Man From Over Rinsamooning Way Tells of the System He Employed in Hunting and Simultaneously Killing a Bear, a Hawk and Two Pheasants.

"The peculiar success that attended my remarkable hunt, I attribute, not to a hunter's skill, but to the man from over Rinsamooning Way, who was from over Rinsamooning Way."

"It isn't enough to know," he used to say, "just where a deer's head is located in the animal's body or the exact spot in the interior of a bear where the kidneys lie, snugly ensconced and then to be able to seek a bullet there if you want to be sure of your game. Not by any means. A deer will go in a minute with a bullet in its heart before it has time to dry up, and you may plug a hole clear through a bear's kidneys, and yet he will jump himself and get out of your reach in a laurel bush before he finds that he is a goner."

You may get the best of a good deal of trouble and suspense, but you'll never get the bear. The safest and only profitable way to hunt, to say nothing of being merciful to your game, is to kill your quarry dead where it stands or where it runs. This, always ever a favorite of a deer's head, is the only way to kill a deer. Never skinned alive to draw blood on a bear's kidneys. Separate the spinal cord at the neck with a sharp knife, and the bear will die in the middle of a breath."

"Everybody knows," my remarkable father used to say, "that if you shoot the head of a pheasant, the nerves will kill the bird instantly. Direct your rifle ball as the bird takes wing, so that it will whiz over that bunch of nerves so close that if it were a half cent it would break the skin. A stroke of lightning couldn't drop that bird any quicker than the concussion of that passing bullet will. I can guarantee this, my son. Reuben Pettibone used to say, 'never waste, pain or munimix your game.'"

"I was on the point of holloing at him to cease his aim, and show me a proper shot when I happened to miss my eyes, and there five rods ahead lay a big buck chewing his cud in sweet contentment. The buck rose and shook his head, and I had use for just such a buck as that, so I concluded to postpone my vengeance a moment, let the deer and shot him in the back of the head, and he got into the brush, for I knew he would be up and off at the sound of my gun. I was just about to run my eye over the gun, when I saw the buck dead in the middle of the field, and I had use for just such a buck as that, so I concluded to postpone my vengeance a moment, let the deer and shot him in the back of the head, and he got into the brush, for I knew he would be up and off at the sound of my gun. 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Considering the high price that generally rules for butter in this district during the summer months it is a matter of surprise that an effort is not made either by private parties, or by a company, to enter into the manufacture of the finest creamery butter. Those who have tried it in other places state that it is profitable, equally so with cheese, as the by products in the shape of skim milk is so much more profitable for feeding purposes. There is generally butter to be found on the market, such as it is; but much of it is made in such a poor way that it is not readily saleable, and though merchants allow the same price for all the different grades, yet they are frequently at a loss on their butter transactions. A few days ago a citizen wishing to get some butter visited every store in the village, and in all did not find a single pound of good butter, one in reply to his inquiry for good butter, was answered: "Yes, we have some butter, but cannot recommend it as first class." In the one exceptional case he found some good butter, but it was not made in this vicinity, but had been imported from a creamery at some distance, and the merchant stated that within a few days he had sold over 200 pounds of it. In Belleville it is the same, and large quantities of imported creamery butter are sold in the groceries there, while there is a poor demand for home made product. This district leads the world for the fine quality of its cheese; and there is no reason why it should not do so in fine creamery butter.

The Ontario Government has taken a step in the right direction in adding alien labor clauses of a sweeping nature to the Crown timber regulations. These clauses make it imperative that all persons employed in the cutting and hauling of timber must be Canadians. All horses, cattle, sleighs and provisions of every description, for man or beast, must be purchased in Canada; and any holder of a timber license employing foreign labor, or purchasing supplies outside of Canada will forfeit his license. This is right as long as the United States has an alien labor law on its statute books. The Dominion Government should at once impose a heavy export duty on saw logs and pulp wood. It is not just that lumber should be heavily taxed by the United States, when they are permitted to take Canadian logs free to be manufactured into lumber on the other side of the line. Permission to impose an export duty on logs and pulp wood was given by an act passed at the last session of Parliament, but the influence of Mr. John Charlton, M.P., has been sufficient to prevent the Government so far from enforcing it. Mr. Charlton has extensive saw mills in Michigan, and so long as he can draw his supplies from Canadian forests free, it is of course, his interest to do so, though not to the interest of the country. Canada should preserve her own timber wealth for the benefit of her own citizens and not allow it to be exploited for the benefit of foreigners who are trying in every possible way to force Canada into annexation.

Among the recent exports from New York were 2000 tons of newspaper. This paper was manufactured by Appleton, Wis., and was consigned to Japan. This is the first shipment of paper that has been made from this continent to any of the Pacific nations. A large export business in paper is being done between the United States and Europe. This export movement to Japan is regarded most favorably by the paper dealers, who expect to see a great expansion of it in the near future. There is no reason why Canada should not participate in this business. We possess better natural facilities for manufacturing paper than the United States, and we have direct steamship communication with the principal ports of the Orient. Canada should do a large paper trade both in Europe and Asia. The increasing export trade of the United States in paper is noticeable, and it is a country that receives its pulp wood from Canada free of duty. By placing an export duty on pulp wood Canada will receive a goodly share of foreign trade that is now controlled by the United States.—Toronto World.

United States Attorney-General McKenna gave his opinion on the famous clause 22 of the Dingley act. He states that discriminatory duties do not apply to shipment over Canadian railways or to imports in British vessels from foreign countries.

Edward George Ponton, who was Adjutant of the famous 101st Battalion during the rebellion of 1865, died Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his mother in Belleville. He was captain and adjutant of the 101st Battalion, and at one time a prominent lawyer. Lung trouble contracted during the rebellion caused his death. He was a son-in-law of Mr. E. F. Hanna of Montreal.

Mr. F. J. Rogers, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Peterborough, died on Monday evening at the Nichols Hospital after a long illness, which was due to obstruction of the bowels. A few days previously he rode his bicycle to Belleville, a distance of about seventy miles. There he was attacked with illness, and growing worse on his return home he was removed to the Nichols Hospital, where, hoping against hope, an operation was performed by Mr. Rogers, who was 45 years of age, entered the banking business in connection with the Bank of Montreal in Belleville twenty-four years ago. He had been a manager about six years.

MONEY MAKING IN TACOMA.

The City of Seattle Once Colored Its Own Cash.

Tacoma once had a mint that coined all the money in circulation where the City of Seattle now stands, and it did not coin the flat of Uncle Sam, the silver of Idaho or the gold of California to make the pieces from Tacoma's mint pass current among the Indians and the new lands. Tacoma was the center of the path of civilization through the forest on the shores of Commencement bay, says the Tacoma Ledger.

Back in the early seventies the Tacoma Mill company, not being able to handle secure gold and silver for use in trading with and paying off the Indian laborers and early settlers, hit upon the novel plan of making its own currency, and to this end set its blacksmith to work to fashion for it out of scraps of iron and brass pieces of money, or rather tokens, which could be used as a means of exchange. The pieces consisted of 40 cent and 45 cent iron tokens and brass 51 pieces. The 40 cent pieces were about an inch in diameter and the 45 cent pieces were about the size of the present silver dollar. The 51 pieces were oval in shape, about 1 1/2 inches long, an inch wide and a sixteenth of an inch in thickness. These pieces were stamped with the figures showing their value, and bearing the name of the company, and the country tributary to the mill. Nearly all of this old "mill" coin has passed away, but a few days ago William Hausen of the Tacoma Mill company presented a set of these tokens to the city museum. In his letter to the museum he said:

"The honesty of the people and the absence of any blacksmith shop save that of the company made the use of this money possible."

Oregon has long boasted that the "Beaver" coin, minted at Oregon City in the early fifties, of this old money minted in the northwest in the days of the pioneer, but here in Tacoma, long after Oregon's "Beaver" mint had become a historical incident, was a primitive mint that supplied the coin to furnish the pioneers and Indians with all of the necessities for their rough lives. The coins, which are still preserved, are roughly made, just as are any blacksmith with ordinary tools might make, and as a matter of fact during the early years of the mill company's existence formed practically the local circulating medium of exchange. When the Indians who were employed in the mill were paid for their labor, this coin sufficed, and all the trading they did was with the little store run in connection with the mill. The iron and brass pieces, of course, passed current in trading with each other, and as anything in the way of supplies was purchased by them at the mill store the pieces were fully as good to them as if they had borne the stamp of the government.

Changes In Cave Dwelling Animals.

"The influence of environment upon organisms is nowhere more striking," says Science, "than in the case of animals which find themselves accidentally lost in caves and which succeed in becoming adapted to a degree in spite of its difficulties."

M. Arnaud Vivre gives some notes on his observations in the Comptes Rendus. The principal difference in the situation consists in the absence of light and in the lack of animal prey. The eye, although becomes atrophied to a degree which varies with the species and also with the individual. There is sometimes a difference between the two eyes of a single individual. The eyes are to a certain extent replaced by other organs of sense, and the sense of smell becomes, in some individuals, twice as long as usual, and sometimes longer than the entire body. The tactile hairs with which the body is covered obtain an exaggerated development, and the sense of touch becomes sometimes even more acute. Hearing does not seem to be accentuated, but the sense of smell is very acute, and a bit of tainted flesh becomes invader in a very few minutes with a large colony of animals. The organs of digestion become very considerably modified, in these species, which are naturally carnivorous, and in two staphylinids the mandibles were found to be completely atrophied. Every animal is more or less completely degenerated, and the number of species of animals which had no trace of color remaining began to be numerous little black spots disseminated over the whole body after they had been kept for a month in the light, and these spots were particularly abundant in the species which had been kept in the dark which had been accidentally lost and were in course of restoration."

His Last Meal.

Every day some fresh sources of food supply is discovered, says The Stamp Collector. Adhesive stamps have not hitherto been regarded as nutritious. The ostrich prefers gold watches for a steady diet, and the traveling tinker's stomach is especially fond of consuming any clear fluid that may be handy.

A Hindu poet, however, gives an account of a curious incident that occurred at the residence in a remote district in Ceylon a little while ago. Mr. Piers, the collector, was placed on his table some judicial stamps, the value of about 200 rupees. While his attention was drawn to something else his pet goat was slowly but surely making meal of the stamps. This was not discovered until the goat had swallowed some 50 rupees' worth of stamps. Immediately the goat's life was demanded as a penalty, and the stamps, afterwards taken from its stomach, were forwarded to the commissioner.

Letters and the Law.

The Norman-English laws enacted that a lawyer had no power to sue in any court nor to inherit property. During his lifetime he was permitted to enjoy the usufruct of any property in his possession at the time he was "found guilty" of speaking of lawyers, but his rights of disposition over it he lost.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

The Story of How a Fortune Got Away From a Man.

A little group of men were talking the other evening in the city when one of the people said to think more about what they might have lost than they do at what they have of the day, and the subject was just opportune.

"I have to refer to the matter at all," remarked the colonel, who fought through the Civil War, and was a Member of Congress, "because it only makes me renew my contempt for myself, but I've had chance in the northwest to put myself in the millionaire list that nobody but a confirmed jay would think of neglecting. After the war I was a 'looker' and was called, and I knew the whole country from Detroit clean through to the far corner of Minnesota. I bought city squares today I could have bought land at any price I might name. One man wanted to buy in Duluth a few lots at \$50 apiece, and I laughed at him. They were worth a square foot today and upward. I picked up a few pieces of land at \$100 apiece, and I sold it for \$1,000. That is worth \$50,000 now, and I wouldn't give a man \$250 for a tract that is worth as many thousands this very minute."

"Just those are small potatoes and few in a bill to the biggest pieces of lost opportunity I was guilty of." And the colonel sighed profoundly. "You know that famous Mesabi Iron mine country up there on Lake Superior, where they are taking out thousands of tons every year of the richest iron ore on earth, and any quantity of men are enjoying princely incomes from their royalties on the Mesabi Iron ore? I was up there running a line north from Cloquet river, and one day I began to have all sorts of trouble with my compass. Ordinarily it was a very trustworthy and reliable instrument, but here for some reason it acted strangely, or, rather, refused to act at all. I could hardly get any sense out of it. I kept going about, however, and for ten miles my trouble continued. Then it was over, and I never saw a trace of anything, as when that compass began to work again and I did not have to lay my course by the sun."

"I knew before I finished what the matter was, but what did that iron under the ground that served my needle out of its course mean to me? Nothing. That's all. I was a plain, everyday chump. What I was after was timber, and the timber all along there was not of sufficient quality to justify my giving the land a second thought, and I didn't care for it, men and livestock," sighed the colonel again, "there I was walking over and standing on millions and millions of dollars, and I could have had all of it I wanted for the asking, but I didn't have the sense."—Washington Star.

SERVICEABLE PROSE STYLE.

For the Use of Disappointed Politicians in All Cases.

Straightforward writing is so rare an accomplishment that we should extend the hand of welcome to it wherever it is found. The most recent shining specimen of it is a letter addressed by an Australian partisan to the politician whom he assisted to ennoblement, but who, on reaching his seat in the House of Lords, on whose shoulders he had risen. The Australian wrote as follows:

"DEAR SIR—You're a—fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the bill of the money either, but you could have got it for me if you wasn't as mean as muck. Two pound a week ain't my money to me, but 40 shillings is to you, but I object to be paid an infirmal fool. Of soon after you was elected by my hard work, a fellow here wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the House more than a week before you made a ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that as I thought you was worth it then. After I got Your Note you declined to accept it, the matter I did the Cow over to the Fellow's place and told him he had won her."

"That's all I got by howling myself Hoarse for you and your friends, and I'm a poor man. You not only hurt a man's Pride but you injure him in Business. I believe you think you'll get in again. I don't. An' that's all I think of. I'm a member of the House of Commons. I believe you take a pleish in outlin your best friends, but wate ill the clouds roll by an they'll be out of your life. You're a poor man, the butcher cut the plug. You're a man. An I don't think yure much of a democrat either. Go to. I lowers myself into to be a member of the House of Commons. I believe you take a pleish in outlin your best friends, but wate ill the clouds roll by an they'll be out of your life. You're a poor man, the butcher cut the plug. You're a man. An I don't think yure much of a democrat either. Go to. I lowers myself into to be a member of the House of Commons. I believe you take a pleish in outlin your best friends, but wate ill the clouds roll by an they'll be out of your life. 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North Hastings Fall Show

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The Fall Show of the North Hastings Agricultural Society held on Tuesday last was a great success in every respect. The weather was as delightful as if it had been ordered for the occasion, and the attendance was large, people coming from a considerable distance to attend the banner show for this district. The exhibits in all departments was good. The Hall was well filled with ladies' work, fruits, dairy produce and miscellaneous articles, while the exhibits outside of cattle, horses, pigs, sheep, poultry and roots could hardly be excelled. There was also a fine display of implements, buggies, wagons, etc.

The events which attracted a great deal of attention were the bicycle races and exhibitions of speed for horses. In the latter there were two races. The first was free for all, and the following horses started:

Molly M. T. H. McKee, Stirling, 1 1 1
Joe G. Geo. W. Weese, Belleville, 2 2 2
Maud S., D. Sager, Trenton, 3 3 3
Time—2:47, 2:45, 2:44.

They were winners in the order named above, being a close contest between Molly M. and Joe G. for first place.

In the second or green race, the winners were as follows, in the order named:

Volunteer Clay, E. Fanning, 1 1 1
Pacing Christie, Thos. Reid, 2 2 2
Grey Eagle, J. Coyle, 3 3 3
Nellie May, C. Armstrong, 4 4 4
Maud T., John Seely, 5 5 5
Symble, Dr. Faulkner, 6 6 6
Maud F., Dr. Faulkner, 7 7 7
Time—3:01, 3:03, 3:02.

In the bicycle races the first was open to all amateurs, and resulted as follows: 1st, J. Waite, Wicklow; 2nd, J. W. Donnan, Stirling; 3rd, N. Lanktree, Stirling.

In the second race the winners were as follows: 1st, N. Crowe, Trenton; 2nd, W. S. Ford, Glen Miller; 3rd, J. Marshall, Sidney.

In the ladies' bicycle contest, decoration of wheel was one of the points considered, as well as skill and style in riding, and the prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, May Good, Stirling; 2nd, Lena Martin, Stirling; 3rd, Dora Conley, Stirling.

Below will be found the prize list, except in Class T—Domestic Manufactures, in which class the Judge's book has not as yet been returned to the Secretary:

CLASS A—HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.
Mare and Foal—Jas Haggerty, E. E. Caniff.
Three year old Mare or Gelding—Wm McCann, E. E. Caniff.
Span of Horses—J. B. Hoppes.

CLASS B—GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.
Mare and Foal—John M. Ashley, Chas Kingston, Wm H. Phillips.
Three year old Mare or Gelding—J. H. Reid, E. E. Caniff.
Two year old Mare or Gelding—J. H. Reid, E. E. Caniff.
One year old Mare or Gelding—E. W. Brooks, Wm Hawkins, P. Farquay.
Span of Horses—Chas Kingston, J. Eastwood, J. Conroy.

CLASS C—CARriage HORSES.
Stallion, 3 years and upwards—F. B. Fanning, E. W. Brooks, Wm Heath.
Mare and Foal—Jas McCann, E. E. Caniff, N. Heath.

Three year old Colt, to be shown in harness—E. E. Caniff, W. H. Chapman, Burley White.

Two year old Mare or Gelding—Burley White, E. E. Caniff, Samuel Ray, Bonnycastle, E. E. Caniff.

Span of Horses, over 15 hands—N. A. Bonisteel, A. C. Deafe, Jas Halph, Single Horse in harness over 15 hands—N. A. Bonisteel, P. J. Foster, D. H. Brown.

Saddle Horses—Clement Armstrong, Robert Reid, Geo Smith.
Best Lady Equestrian—W. H. Phillips.

CLASS D—ROADSTERS.
Stallion, 3 years and upwards—J. A. French, Thos Reid, A. Benedict.
Mare and Foal—Wm Vandervoort, 3rd E. E. Caniff.

Three year old Colt, shown in harness—H. Ashley, T. H. McKee.
Two year old Mare or Gelding—E. E. Caniff, Wm Heath.
One year old Mare or Gelding—Wm Heath.

Span of Horses—H. Foster, W. H. Mel-drum, G. Bailey.
Single Horse in harness—G. W. Weese, T. H. McKee, Dr. D. W. Faulkner.

CLASS F—JENNIES WITH PEDIGREE.
Bull, 3 years old—E. W. Brooks, Dr. D. W. Faulkner, P. Farquay.
Bull, 2 years old—D. H. Ketcheson, Dr. D. W. Faulkner, W. H. Phillips.
Bull, 1 year old—Harry Foster, D. H. Ketcheson.

Bull Calf—W. H. Phillips, E. W. Brooks, D. H. Ketcheson, E. W. Brooks.
Heifer, 3 years old—1st and 3rd E. W. Brooks, Dr. D. W. Faulkner, D. H. Ketcheson.
Heifer, 1 year old—W. H. Phillips, H. Foster.
Heifer Calf—E. W. Brooks, Dr. Faulkner, W. H. Phillips.
Sire and four of his get—E. W. Brooks, Dr. Faulkner.

Bull, 1 year old—W. Stewart & Son, Jas McCann.
Bull Calf—W. Stewart & Son.
Milch Cow—W. Stewart & Son, H. B. Chisholm.
Heifer, 2 years old—1st and 2nd W. Stewart & Son.
Heifer, 1 year old—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stewart & Son.
Heifer Calf—1st and 2nd, W. Stewart & Son, 3rd, E. W. Brooks.

CLASS H—GRADE CATTLE.
Milch Cow—1st and 3rd, Jas Whitton, 2nd, H. Chisholm.
Heifer, 2 years old—H. B. Chisholm, Dr. Faulkner, G. Bailey.
Heifer, 1 year old—H. B. Chisholm, Dr. Faulkner.

Heifer Calf—1st and 2nd, G. Bailey.
CLASS I—LONG-WOOLLED SHEEP.
Best Ram—Jas McCann.
Ram Yearling—1st and 2nd, Wm Stillman, 3rd, Frank Bonnycastle.

Ram Lamb—Wm Stillman, Jas Clements, Frank Bonnycastle.
One Ewe—1st and 2nd, Wm Stillman, 3rd, Frank Bonnycastle.
One Yearling Ewe—1st and 2nd, Wm Stillman, 3rd, Frank Bonnycastle.

One Ewe Lamb—1st and 2nd, Wm Stillman, 3rd, Frank Bonnycastle.
CLASS J—SHORT-WOOLLED SHEEP.
Best Ram—A. Terrill, S. N. Salisbury, W. H. Phillips.

Ram Yearling—E. W. Brooks, 3rd, W. H. Phillips.
One Ewe—1st, 2nd, W. H. Phillips, 2nd and 3rd, A. Terrill.
One Yearling Ewe—1st and 2nd, A. Terrill, 3rd, W. H. Phillips.
One Ewe Lamb—A. Terrill, W. H. Phillips, W. T. Sine.

CLASS K—BERKSHIRE SWINE.
Boar—A. Terrill, W. H. Phillips, Jas A. Stewart.
Breeding Sow—1st and 3rd, E. Caverley, 2nd, A. Terrill.

Boar, Spring Pig—A. Terrill, R. Mc Master, E. Caverley.
Sow, Spring Pig—E. Caverley, A. Terrill, Jas A. Stewart.
Two Spring Pigs—E. Caverley, A. Terrill, Jas A. Stewart.

CLASS L—YORKSHIRE, CHESTER WHITE and JERSEY.
Boar—S. D. Pringle.
Breeding Sow—S. D. Pringle.
Boar, Spring Pig—S. D. Pringle.
Sow, Spring Pig—S. D. Pringle.

CLASS M—SUFFOLK and OTHER SMALL BREEDS.
Boar—1st Jas Rannan, 3rd, W. T. Sine, 2nd, W. S. Ford, Glen Miller, 2nd and 3rd, Jas Rannan.

Boar, Spring Pig—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Clazie.
Sow, Spring Pig—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Clazie.
Two Spring Pigs—1st E. W. Brooks, 2nd and 3rd, Jas Rannan.

CLASS N—CATTLE and HORSE.
Pair of Brahmas, dark or light—1st, G. W. Weese, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stewart & Son.
Pair Dorkings—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stewart & Son.

Pair Plymouth Rocks—1st, W. Stewart & Son, 2nd, 3rd, J. Heath.
Pair Leghorns, white or brown—1st and 3rd, W. Stewart & Son, 2nd, J. Heath.

Pair Wyandottes—G. W. Weese, W. Stewart & Son.
Pair Houdans—N. Heath, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stewart & Son.
Pair Hamburgs—1st and 2nd, W. Stewart & Son.

Pair Game Fowl—1st and 2nd, W. Stewart & Son.
Pair Black Spanish—W. Clazie.
Pair Turkeys—1st and 2nd, W. Stewart & Son, 3rd, W. H. Phillips.

Pair Bremen Geese—W. Stewart & Son, Murney Coulter.
Pair Chins, Gray or White Geese, 1st and 2nd W. Stewart & Son, 3rd John Heath.

Best collection of Fowls—W. Stewart & Son.
CLASS O—FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
Steel Plough—W. J. Graham, Dr. D. W. Faulkner.

Harrow—1st, Dr. Faulkner, 2nd and 3rd, H. Kerr.
Field Cultivator—Dr. Faulkner.
Corn Cultivator—W. H. Graham, R. McGuire, Dr. Faulkner.

Lumber Wagon—Henry Kerr.
Covered Buggy—1st and 2nd, J. V. Hough.
Lumber Harness—T. H. McKee.

Single Harness—T. H. McKee.
Double Light Harness—T. H. McKee.
Gang Plough—W. H. Graham, Dr. Faulkner.

CLASS P—MISCELLANEOUS.
Grade Holstein Cow, special—James Whitton.
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Four pound loaf Home-Bread, made from Haggerty's flour—W. McCann.
Loaf of Bread made from Stone Flour—M. F. Sullivan, W. McCann.
Loaf of Bread, home made—W. McCann, E. Caverley, Chas. Anderson.
Honey in Comb—Samuel Good, M. F. Sullivan.

Ten pounds Maple Syrup in Cane—Geo Watson.
Family Sewing Machine, name specified—John Conley.
Chester—Dr. Faulkner.
Set Horse Shoes, home made—J. V. Hough.

Pair Fine Boots, men's wear, home made—M. F. Reynolds.
Pair Ladies Boots, home made, Martin & Reynolds.
Collection of Musical Instruments—John Conley.

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WANTED. I can pay ten dollars weekly to any one who will take a lot of old, rusty, and broken metal, and send it to me. I will pay for it. T. H. LINSFORTH, Toronto, Ont.

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CANADA.

There are already \$400,000 worth of wheat in Ontario in the hands of the Government. The wheat is being stored in the St. Lawrence River, and is being shipped to the United States.

Archbishop Langens is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Sir Casimir Gzowski, who has been seriously ill in London for some time, is much better.

John W. Colquhoun, collector of customs at Rat Portage, dropped dead from heart disease.

The mounted police in their progress to the Yukon have travelled eighteen miles in ten days.

Mr. P. J. Rustrick, of Hamilton, architect and civil engineer, died last week.

Count Louis de Lousa of Bulgaria is travelling in Manitoba as an advertising agent for Washburn's circus.

The Ottawa city assessors believe that returns will show a population of 35,000, an increase of 2,000 or 3,000.

It is expected that Mr. D. L. Moody the well-known evangelist will visit Montreal in the middle of next month.

Montreal prices are not to rise because of the city. This is the intention of the local authorities.

There is a rumour in Ottawa amounting almost to certainty that the next meeting of the Federal Parliament will be in the first week of February.

The trouble at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary continues, and the trouble appears to be increasing.

Mr. Joseph Letolite, of Ottawa, inventor of the submarine searchlight, has a scheme on hand to reach the Klondike by balloon, starting from Ottawa.

The Winnipeg Tribune announces that a big grain dealer is combining his forces to control the wheat crop and defraud the western farmers.

Maxime Lepine, one of the most famous men among the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest, died suddenly at his home at Duck Lake.

The Canadian Cotton Mills Company have decided to sell the whole products of their mills direct to the trade, instead of through an agent, as heretofore.

At Brockville Mr. Groat, clerk in the bank of Toronto, was riding his wheel, when he fell from the handlebars.

The London Street Railway Company's roadbed and rolling stock have been sold at \$3,000,000.

The latest advice received from London at Montreal is that the principal principal is rapidly recovering from his recent indisposition.

Mr. W. A. Hastings of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company denies that he has ever had any connection with a combine.

Information has been received from Edmonton to the effect that Mr. K. P. Patterson, one of the six Hamilton Klondike gold-seekers, who left on August 4 for the gold fields, was killed in the Grand Rapids of the Athabasca River.

Dr. L. H. Davidson, acting dean, and Judge Wurtz, professor of real estate law, have resigned from McGill University, as a result of the trouble in the law faculty, incident with the appointment of Prof. Watson, of the Scotch bar.

Postmaster-General Mulock states in connection with the sale of stamps of jubilee stamps that they will add at least a quarter of a million dollars to the receipts of the year over and above what would have been realized in the sale of ordinary stamps.

The Council of the Hamilton Board of Trade considers it desirable that a route should be opened as soon as possible through Canadian territory, as the trade of the Yukon country is largely in foreign hands in consequence of the inadequacy of communication through our own Dominion.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will make many visits to London to encourage the winter season.

London has a solution for producing hot water at a halfpenny per gallon from the waste heat of the street gas lamps.

The London County Council has undertaken to abate street noises as far as the shouting of newboys is concerned.

The appalling number of cycling accidents in London is leading to a demand for legislation to abate the public danger.

Ten batteries of horse and field artillery have been ordered to embark for India from England during the months of September and October.

It is said that the ghost of Anne Boleyn has recently appeared in the Tower of London, a sure sign of the approaching death of a member of the Royal family.

Mr. Michael Davitt says the Irish do not want a Royal residence in Ireland, and the Dublin Corporation has declared that the Irish people prefer stables to accept bounties from England.

A sensation has been caused by the statement that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, married a middle-class lady in London last week.

A strong company to exploit the Klondike region was recently organized by the London City of Montreal, who will shortly reach Montreal and organize a fully equipped expedition to the Klondike region, which he will lead personally.

Bristol is showing a keen desire to secure a large share of the Canadian trade, and the most delicate, the general manager of the Bristol docks, called last week as a representative of

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THE BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING.

The British Chamber of Commerce and Shipping is working up a better connection with Canada.

Mr. Julian Peneufoote's term at Washington is likely to be extended for a year.

Rev. G. B. F. Howard, a convert in the Ohio penitentiary, is reported to have escaped.

Owing to the scarcity of apples in the Ohio penitentiary, a Kansas contractor for the crop.

The United States Deep Waterways Commission to select a route for a canal through the Great Lakes and the Atlantic has selected permanent headquarters in Detroit.

A fully attended Cabinet meeting in Washington on Tuesday the question was considered of a new coming for inconsiderate London immigrants who are stranded and hungry at Dawson City.

Jackman, B.S., is completely demoralized and business is at a stand still on account of yellow fever. The people continue to pour out of the city until two-thirds of the population have gone.

The commercial reports furnished by the agencies of Messrs. Dunn and Bradstreet as to the condition and prospects of business throughout the United States continue to be encouraging.

From country reports appear to be more encouraging. There have been very few in all lines, and now, with the prospect of a boom in the natural grain largely to be absorbed of the times, large orders are being placed for the crop.

The coal strike means not only increased cost, but an added spending of money, and a steady improvement in trade, in all lines reports are most encouraging.

The United States for the week just ended are 204, as compared with 317 in the corresponding week of last year.

Yellow fever is spreading in Nicaragua. The city of Quetzaltenango, in Guatemala, has been captured by the rebels.

The death is announced of Princess Shongora, daughter of King Menelik of Abyssinia.

Charlotte, ex-Princess of Mexico, is said to have died last week.

A balloon was seen in Arctic Russia on September 14, which is supposed to have belonged to Prof. Andreev.

The wheat crop of Sicily and Calabria this year will range from one-half to two-thirds of an average crop.

Baron Pava, the Italian Ambassador to Washington, has been recalled. He held his office for sixteen years.

The Canadian Government has agreed to pay to the United States the cost of the Spanish war.

The Paris Municipal Council is debating the question of the sale of small buildings erected on the sidewalks.

The officials of the Vatican have strictly enjoined the Spanish priests from participation in the Carlist agitation.

Lord Michael, the notorious French anarchist, is going to the United States in October on a speech-making tour.

The Spanish Minister of Finance, who has been communicated for expatriation, is expected to resign.

The English and American residents of Brussels are protesting against the proposed sale of the city to the Germans.

The bad harvest affects seventeen Russian provinces, and it is feared it will also be felt next year.

It is stated that the Ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople have all received instructions to demand that it come to a full agreement on the basis of Lord Salisbury's proposals.

The Cuban insurgents are now no longer considered as rebels, but as men who have assumed the defensive, and say they can achieve their end without the intervention of the United States.

Following the report that Emperor William intends to visit the Queen at Balmoral comes the long-expected news that the Emperor is anxious that the Queen should visit him either at Coblenz or at the German capital.

Gangadhar Tilak, the native member of the Bombay Legislative Council, and publisher of the Kesari, has been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment for sedition.

Two steamers collided in the River Volga near Astrakhan. One sank and while she was going down her passengers, panic-stricken, jumped into the river. Many of them were drowned.

During the civic parade in the city of Mexico, on Thursday, while President Diaz was walking with public functionaries from the Palace to the Alameda he was attacked by a man who sprang upon him from the crowd, and tried to stab him with a dagger. The man was wounded, and handed over to the police.

The Attack Upon Khartoum Deferred on Account of Trouble in India.

A despatch from London says—It is learned that no further advance will be made at present by the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile. It is recognized that an attack upon Khartoum would necessitate a strong backing of British troops, and owing to the troubles in India the War Office cannot spare such a force to Egypt.

A STICKER OF ETIQUETTE Here's an account of a man, said Mrs. Gadsby, who is a word to his wife in three years.

That's rather a rigid adherence to one of the rules of politeness, said Gadsby.

Rule of politeness! says Mrs. Gadsby. Yes—never interrupt a lady while she is talking.

That's the most delicate, the most indirect, the most elegant of all compliments—Spenstons.

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SOME LATE CABLE NEWS.

STRONG FEELING AGAINST THE SILVER PROPOSAL.

London Tailors and the Dingley Bill—Paul Kruger's Death War and-English Law and the Silver Proposal.

A despatch from London says—A meeting of the bankers' association, called to protest against the action of the governor of the Bank of England in relation to the silver reserve, was held at the clearing house on Wednesday.

There was a large attendance of representatives of powerful interests. Several of the prominent bankers were not represented, but according to the statements of those who participated in the meeting, their absence was due to the fact that their heads were not in or near London at the time.

Testing against the Bank of England's proposed action was adopted. This resolution will be embodied in a letter to the governor of the Bank of England, and it will be presented to him on Thursday.

The bankers who were present at the meeting were pledged to secrecy in regard to the proceedings. Mr. Robert Benson, who threatened at the recent meeting of the Bank of England to sell his bank stock if silver reserves were held, took a prominent part in the meeting.

Upon the part of the London bankers is unprecedented, and is the only committee has not at present in financial troubles.

London tailors have been hard hit by the proposed limit. The limit leaves room only for two cheap suits. Many have been driven to carry clothes in boxes, and are in despair at the loss of so much American trade.

Some big houses have been accustomed to take orders in America, but this business has now been killed. The smaller London tailors who utter complaints about the Dingley tariff, and who are devising all sorts of schemes to evade its provisions, every American going back with light luggage is being induced to carry clothes for friends to the hundred-dollar limit.

One guest at the Hotel Cecil has distributed \$300 worth of clothes among half a dozen friends. Another scheme is to bring in enough goods to fill a traveling bag, and then to travel in a traveling bag.

The London Tailors' Association will debate the Dingley Act at a meeting to be held on Thursday. Some Americans have been invited to attend.

Enquiries are being made on every hand as to the possibility of the Dingley Act being repealed. Enquiries are being made especially interested about the Dingley Act.

Lord Salisbury says it is a rumour from an unimpeachable source that on September 14, President Paul Kruger, of the Republic of South Africa, was seized by two men, and was taken to a place where he was held.

It is stated that the President was held for a period of time, and was then released. It is said that the President was held for a period of time, and was then released.

Lord Salisbury has replied to a correspondent who had addressed him on the subject that the new Belgian law compelling foreigners to serve in the civil guard, is engaging the attention of the British Government.

The Times makes the announcement that it will begin the publication, to be sent to the Times, of a weekly review entitled "Literary Digest," by Mr. Henry Duff Traill. The review will deal with English, American, and Continental publications.

A FIENDISH DEED. A Dairyman's Milk Supply Loaded With Paris Green by a Discharged Em.

A despatch from Shamokin, Pa., says—Lance Leppley, a farm worker of Shamokin Township, was arrested on Wednesday night on the charge of having entered the barn of Dairyman M. L. Sober, at Elysburg, and placed a quantity of Paris green in the milk cans.

Mr. Sober on Thursday morning sent his milk to the city with the milk, not knowing it had been poisoned. Two hours later the milk was found to be poisoned.

George Sober jumped on his bicycle and started for the city, six miles distant, to warn the milk route not to use the milk. On his way he was killed by a passing car.

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So far as known they were successful in preventing the use of the milk. Leppley was discharged by Sober some time ago.

STRAINED, OUT OF GEAR. Lord Wolsey's Opinion of the British Army Machinery.

Lord Wolsey, in thanking the corporation of Glasgow for the honor of the freedom of the city conferred upon him on Thursday, said the British army machinery was "strained and out of gear," and that it was sufficient to meet all emergencies.

Continuing the Commander-in-Chief's criticism—"The navy has been restored, but it is a pity to declare that the only navy is required for our protection, and that the British navy is a mere collection of old-fashioned ships."

CRUISE OF ROYALTY. The Duke of York Has Been Appointed Commander.

A despatch from London says—His Royal Highness the Duke of York has been appointed commander of three cruisers, and will take command of the frigate cruiser Terrible next April.

According to the Times, which marked the announcement, he will go with two fast second-class cruisers for a twelve-day cruise to the Mediterranean, and will visit the principal colonies of the Empire.

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BOUND HAND AND FOOT.

Supposed Murder of Moritz Von Valtim in an American Court.

A despatch from London says—Sentenced to death on Thursday for the murder of Moritz von Valtim, a naturalized American citizen, and from 1893 to 1896 the American Consul at Santa Maria, Columbia.

On August 5th the naked body of a man, six feet four inches in height, was found floating in the Thames, in the vicinity of the docks. A strong rope was wound tightly around the neck and down the back, lying the body and then securely fastened to the ankles. The body, it was declared, had been in the water a month, and the doctors affirmed that death was caused by strangulation before the body was thrown overboard.

About two weeks ago, Mrs. von Valtim applied to the Home Secretary for an order to have the body exhumed, as she believed it to be that of her husband. She said she had heard of him early in the year, and that soon afterward he had been married to a young Greek lady, Mrs. Bloomfield, whom he met at a Bloomsbury boarding-house. The body was exhumed last Friday night, and the Home Secretary identified it as that of her husband. It is surmised that Von Valtim was thrown overboard from some foreign ship.

INSANE AND INEBRIATES. They Are Both Increasing in London—Drunkards Increasing in All Cities in the City—Some Startling Statistics.

The report of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council shows there has been an alarming increase in insanity during the last year, and especially in London. While the population of London is 14,500, the proportion of insane persons is 19.7, Dr. Croy Shaw, an expert on the subject, says—"There is no doubt, that as regards the future of lunacy, we are doing all in our power not to stamp it out, but to increase it."

This is largely due to the want of asylum accommodation, the technically cured being discharged before they are really cured, and thus adding further chances for transmitting lunacy to the next generation.

The inspector of inebriates in a report just issued, contends that the number of inebriates in London is increasing rapidly. In 1896, 285 were committed to the workhouse, and in 1897, 310 were committed.

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RAILWAY MILEAGE OF THE WORLD.

How It Has Increased since the First of the Nineteen Years.

The railway mileage of the world has during the last sixteen years increased at an annual average rate of 14,000 miles, and now stands at about 440,000 miles, says the Pall Mall Gazette. It will readily be inferred that in regard to length of track, the United States has the lead.

In the whole of Europe there are 170,229 in 1894. For the whole American continent the total is approximately 230,730 miles. South America boasting a trifle in excess of 24,000 miles, Canada and Newfoundland 16,330, and Mexico and Central America the rest a matter of 7,040 miles.

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A vertical strip of aged, yellowed paper, likely a page from an old book. The paper has a mottled, brownish-yellow color and shows signs of wear, including a prominent dark, irregular tear along the right edge. The texture appears slightly rough and uneven.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Mabel Fugnet, of Belleville, is in town, the guest of Miss May Holden.

Mrs. W. A. Daly, of Napanee, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Milne.

The Misses Orr, of Glen Miller, were the guests of Miss Edith Conley a few days of this week.

Mr. Chas. E. Parker has been in Toronto, to Owen Sound and other places for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Green and Miss Blanche Green, of Campbellford, were attending the Fair here on Tuesday.

The Rev. C. M. Harris and Mrs. Steacy, of Maxam, were guests of the Rev. F. Newham on Friday and Saturday.

Fall Fairs.

Hastings, Oct. 5 and 6.
Rawdon Township, at Harold, Oct. 6.
Murray Township, at Wooler, Oct. 9.

For some years past the system of registering voters prior to elections has been in vogue in the cities of Ontario. This year our wise legislators extended the registration system to include county towns which are incorporated towns and cities. One of the virtues claimed for this system is that it does not discriminate that class of young men, who, in pursuit of work, frequently change their place of residence.

Chatterbox Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent.

One of our young men has given up his farm, and is going to the golden Klondike.

We wish him success.

Edgemoor is getting pretty well through with his carpenter jobs, of which he has three on his hands. Two of his houses are about ready to be placed.

Frank Bird's son, Milton, is in Belleville having the diseased bone removed from his leg again. He has suffered a lot.

We hope he may get well now.

It is reported that the oil-boring machinery for this region is on the way. Get your orders in now and avoid the rush.

There is money in apples this year for those who have them to sell.

Job held goes to Saginaw, Mich., to visit his friends.

R.V.W.

Chatterbox, Sept. 21, 1897.

Letter of Condolence.

From Loyal Orange Lodge No. 300 to Bro. James Coult and family upon the death of Mrs. Coult:

We, the officers and members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 300, convey to you our first sympathy of condolence to you and your family upon the death of your beloved wife.

That we sincerely condole with yourself and family on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict you, and commend you for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Signed in behalf of the Lodge,
Wm. Hawkins, W. M.
J. B. Morris, J. C. Kinross, Secy.

West Huntingdon, Sept. 21, 1897.

500 Pairs Boys' Pants.
We received at the Oak Hall, Belleville, yesterday, 500 pairs of boys' knicker pants to sell at 50c. Do you know that it took two very large cases to hold this lot, and that 500 pairs is quite a big shipment? We bought them cheap by taking the quantity. Come and see them, they are extra value.

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To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. Work insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 6.15 a.m. Mail, 6.20 p.m.

Mixed, 6.32 p.m. Mixed, 10.30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A number from here are attending Picton Fair to-day.

Philip Murdoch, who was caught at Stephen Tufts barn, as stated last week, has been taken to the county jail, and will have to stand his trial.

The low water in the creek has caused a rank odor to pervade the lower part of the village on several evenings. The water has not been so low for some time.

A large number attended North Hastings Fair on Tuesday from Belleville, Madoc, and other places. All pronounced it the best held in this district this year.

The Fall Assizes commenced at Belleville on Monday last, before Mr. Justice Robertson. There was very little business before the Court, and the Assizes closed on Tuesday.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. John's, Stirling, on Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at St. Thomas on the same day at 2.45 p.m. The Rev. Canon Burke, of Belleville, will assist the Rector at all the services.

Sales of Property.
Mr. John Moore has purchased the residence of the late John Declair, with one lot in the rear.

Mr. Alfred McCutcheon has purchased the property of Mr. Alex. Green, on North St.

The farmers in this locality have every reason to be thankful. There was seldom if ever before such bountiful crops. On the farm of Mr. Geo. Cook which consists of about 100 acres there was some 2500 bushels of grain threshed out, requiring over two days to do the work. His vegetables are also simply wonderful in quantity.

Marmora Herald.

A False Report.
On Monday last it was reported that Rev. R. L. Edwards, of West Huntingdon, had been killed by a runaway accident while visiting at Athens, Ont., and that his wife was severely injured. We are pleased to learn that such is not the case, and that the report was entirely false.

One of the oldest, best known, and most highly respected of the pioneer settlers of Seymour township, Mr. Thomas Hume died on Sunday evening of congestion of the lungs, after a week's illness. He had been in early years a Public School teacher, being among the earliest graduates of Toronto Normal School. He afterwards engaged in farming, and had long been known as one of the most progressive farmers in Ontario. He was one of three farmers who first in Seymour started a cheese factory. He had been a prominent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Huron, for about 40 years. He was 65 years of age. Intelligence.

Concert in the Music Hall.
The concert in the music hall on Tuesday evening given by the managers of Presbyterian church was in every way a success. Professor McKay upheld his reputation of being one of the leading humorists of the day. During several of his recitals the house was convulsed with laughter. He not only excels as a humorist, but is equally at home in the pathetic as displayed by his execution of "The Death Bridge on the Tay," and "The Trump Organist." By the "Fountain" and "Mona," by Miss Conley, were executed with skill, and were enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience. The fine old Scottish songs given by Miss Falconer delighted the audience. "The Highlandman's Toast" was especially well received. The solos, "The Carnival" and "The Deathless Army," by Mr. F. Pearce, were well rendered, and thoroughly enjoyed by an attentive audience. Receipts \$69.15.—Cos.

Mrs. Melissa Orr, familiarly known as "the doctress," died on Tuesday night, Sept. 21st, at Kingston, aged 41 years. She was one of the first settlers in the Scotch settlement and born at sea. She was one of the first settlers in Canada, County, where she secured fame as a dispenser of medicine, manufactured from roots and herbs. In 1861, when a hundred years of age, she entered the House of Industry. The last year or two she was quite helpless and incapable of recognizing any one. She spent much time crooning over hymn and psalm, and learned in girlhood. The Napanee civil authorities authorized a respectable burial for her.

Wanted.
I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 1st, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I can obtain paying quantities. I will pay good prices for Golden, Peeling, and farmer's choice new quarter-cut Dried Apples.

On Thursday next, October 7th, a first class Court Concessions will be held in the Hall, 8th Line, Rawdon, when Prof. Hovey of Fobxboro, and Mr. C. E. Parker, of Stirling, will be among those expected to assist. Big time promised. The auctioneer will be on the stand by price. The excitement will commence at eight in the evening.

North Hastings Public Schools.
From a circular recently issued by Inspector Mackintosh to P. S. teachers and trustees, we make the following extracts:—

The next Uniform Promotion and Review Examinations will be held in each school on December 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

Not only should candidates for promotion be examined but all the pupils in the Second, Third, and Junior Fourth should write either on the questions set for the respective class or on those set for the next lower classes.

The "review" examinations, regarding which there appears to be some misunderstanding, were established some years ago for the following among other reasons:—

1. Without such examinations, all the pupils of a school except a few who are candidates for promotion will have, for three days of each half year, to be dismissed.

2. Before their inception, it was found that before the term had half-ended, the members of each class knew pretty accurately who of their number were to be candidates for promotion and who were not. The result of this was that, very frequently, the examinations of the class lost interest in their work, and the teacher was tempted to neglect them and to give the greater part of his attention to the more advanced pupils.

One mark of an efficient school is frequent, systematic and thorough reviews. Without these no school can be in a healthy condition. With half-yearly uniform "review" examinations, no teacher who has any regard for his reputation will neglect to review his classes regularly and thoroughly. These examinations are a constant incentive to class reviews.

3. To ask a pupil to be examined on the work of the class next below the one he is in, is to set him an easy task, from which no true boy or girl would shrink. If he cannot, in the third class, get the marks that second class pupils must get in order to get promotion to the third class, then that failure is evidence of a state of affairs which reflects no credit on him. He should be able to attain a much higher standard.

The "review" examinations are in the interest of pupils, parents, and honest and industrious teachers.

One reading is not getting the attention in our schools its importance demands. No amount of careful teaching in literature will make a pupil a good reader without practice in reading. Our pupils are not getting this to the extent that they should. During this term I hope to notice a marked improvement in the reading of the different classes.

Wm. Treemore, living near Manilla, Ont., committed suicide by hanging.

It has been learned that the deficiency in the accounts of the missing Thomas Vanliven, treasurer of Frontenac county, reaches \$27,000. Failure is evidence of a state of affairs which reflects no credit on him. He should be able to attain a much higher standard.

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October Ladies' Home Journal.
"Inside of a Hundred Homes," the first of a succession of articles picturing interiors of the most artistically furnished homes in America, is one of the notable features of the October LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. Another of special interest to "Ediths" "The New Tenants of the White House" through photographs of the McKinley household. The pictures were made expressly for the magazine, and have never before been published. Lillian Bell's still fight the matter in the courts, holding that the Council in accepting the treasurer's bondsmen from liability.

Edward W. Bok points out to young men where the best chances of success await them, and counsels young women who object to the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony. William George Jordan tells of the "Wonders of the World's Waste"—the astonishing and profitable uses which refuse of manufacture, etc., is put. In a lighter vein are Charles Dana Gibson's Dickens drawing—"Caleb Plummer and his Daughter," Mary E. Wilkin's sketch of a New England apple-paring bee; the conclusion of "The Spirit of Sweetwater," Hamlin Garland's serial, a deliciously reminiscent poem, "Leisurely Lane," which W. L. Taylor has illustrated.

Mrs. T. Royce solves the economic problem of feeding a family of eight at an aggregate cost of ten dollars a week. She tells details her plans for the present daily bills-of-fare. There is a timely article on Halloween games and pastimes and others touching every phase of woman's work and home life. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Witchcraft.
Whoever desires to read an excellent essay on witchcraft should send ten cents to H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., for a copy of his paper on "Witchcraft," which gives a treatment of the subject from a Bible standpoint, presents much along the line of the trouble in the past in New England on account of alleged witchcraft, and is issued as an anti-spiritualistic argument.

A Beautiful Overcoat.
The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a line of beautiful overcoats that is worthy the attention of any man who would like an up-to-date coat at a very low price. We have them either double-breasted or fly front, made of fine all-wool, heavy cloth, silk, velvet, cashmere, and in line through the shoulders, the balance a fine all wool lining. This coat is worth \$25 to order. You could not get a coat better than this.

Foxboro Notes.
From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. John Eggleton returned from the Northwest last Saturday morning.

Mr. Frank Clarke started for the Northwest last Saturday morning to attend the fair at Stirling.

The fruit festival in the South Church last Wednesday eve passed off very pleasantly. A large number were in attendance and were served heartily with melons, peaches, pears, grapes and cake. After refreshments all repaired to the body of the church and an excellent programme was rendered. Proceeds amounted to \$29.

There is to be a parlor social at the home of Mr. L. L. Leach on Thursday eve in aid of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Echo Ashley has returned from the Thousand Island Park where she has been spending the summer.

Glen Ross.
From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Robt. Wagar attended the Coe Hill fair and spending a few days visiting his brothers at that place.

Mrs. H. W. White, of Glasgow, Montana, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

As Mr. E. W. Brooks was returning from Frankfort Fair on the evening of the 22nd inst., leading his thoroughbred horse, the animal attacked him and bruised him badly about the head and right side. Had the animal not been dehorned the result might have been serious. Another thoroughbred yearling bull belonging to Mr. Brooks went off the county bridge at Glen Ross and was drowned. His carcass was found the next day four miles below.

Mr. John Brooks who has been very ill is somewhat better.

It is announced from Ottawa that Sir Oliver Mowat will shortly succeed Sir George Kirkpatrick as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and that the portfolio of Justice has been offered to Hon. David Mills.

Boys' Clothing.
The mothers of boys are always interested in what the little folks have to wear. The Oak Hall, Belleville, invite mothers and fathers both just to call and examine the suits, pea jackets and overcoats displayed in our windows. If the beautiful goods we are showing with the prices on them do not attract you inside, it will be because you do not want boys' clothing.

Married.
ROBERTSON-MCCOY.—On Sept. 27, at Mar-mora, by Rev. C. M. Harris, ALEXANDER ROBERTSON to ELIZA JANE MCCOY.

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Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bush.
Onions—\$1.00, per bushel.
Chickens—8c per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.
Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.
Peas—35c to 40c per bus.
Peas (large) 35c, to 45c, per bushel.
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